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BIRTHS

BARTON.—On Feb. 19, 1930, to MARJORIE and WILFRID BARTON, of 24A, Chepstow-crescent, W.11—a daughter.

BENNET.—On Feb. 19, 1930, at 27, Welbeck-street, to MAVIS, wife of SAM BENNET—a daughter.

CLARKE.—On Feb. 18, 1930, at Westbury Cottage, Sherborne, Dorset, to NANCY (*née* Mayo), wife of R. B. CLARKE—a daughter.

EMMERSON.—On Feb. 11, 1930, at 6, Montpelier-rise, Golders Green, to PHYLLIS MARY (*née* Martineau), wife of E. EMMERSON—a daughter.

FOOTNER.—On Feb. 20, 1930, at 27, Welbeck-street, to EMILY, wife of G. R. FOOTNER—a daughter.

HARGREAVES.—On Feb. 19, 1930, at Logmore, Dorking, to ELIZABETH, wife of ANTHONY NEWILL HARGREAVES, late The King's Own Royal Regiment—a son.

HEARD.—On Feb. 18, 1930, to EDITH, wife of CHARLES A. HEARD, Belmont, Midhope-road, Woking—a son.

HENNING.—On Feb. 19, 1930, at Park House, 17, Southend-road, Beckenham, Kent, to MAUREEN (*née* Dowling), wife of C. BERNARD HENNING—a daughter.

JANION.—On Feb. 19, 1930, at 6, Park, Glasgow, to WINIFRED, the wife of ENGINEER COMMANDER RALPH P. JANION—a son.

KITCAT.—On Feb. 19, 1930, at 1A, Windsor-terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to MARJORIE, wife of LIEUTENANT J. DE W. KITCAT, Royal Navy—a son.

PAUL.—On Feb. 17, 1930, to JOAN, wife of CYRIL A. PAUL, of 22, Gordon-road, Ealing, W.5—a daughter.

PROCTER.—On Feb. 16, 1930, to VIOLET MAUD, wife of RAWSTHORNE PROCTER, 10, Blyth-road, Bromley, Kent—a daughter.

TRUSTAM.—On Feb. 19, 1930, at "Brabourne Haigh," Marsh-lane, Mill Hill, to GWEN and CHARLES F. TRUSTAM—a daughter.

WADDINGTON.—On Feb. 16, 1930, at Mombasa, to EDITH (*née* Galloway) and KUBULE JOHN WADDINGTON, Resident Commissioner, Mombasa—a son.

WATES.—On Feb. 19, 1930, to PEGGY (*née* Sidwell), wife of NORMAN EDWARD WATES, of "Alfriston," Abbotsleigh-road, S.W.16—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

ARMITAGE : MEYLER.—On Feb. 18, 1930, at the Cathedral, Nairobi, ROBERT PERCEVAL ARMITAGE, Kenya Administrative Service, to LYONA MEYLER, of Newlands, Canford Cliffs, Bournemouth.

GREATWOOD : CATES.—On Feb. 18, 1930, at St. Saviour's, Shanklin, LIEUT.-COLONEL FRANCIS W. GREATWOOD, D.S.O., of Bramshill, Shanklin, to WINIFRED M. CATES, of Fourways, Shanklin.

KIRKUP : PENMAN.—On Feb. 19, 1930, at Durham-road Wesleyan Church, Gateshead-on-Tyne, AUSTIN KIRKUP, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kirkup, of Fencehouses, Co. Durham, to MARGARET ISABEL ("RITA") PENMAN, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Penman, of Gateshead-on-Tyne.

LINDSAY : CUTTS.—On Feb. 20, 1930, at Shere Church, by the Rev. Sir Paget Bowman, Bt., MAJOR W. D. LINDSAY, son of the late Major C. C. Lindsay, to ETHEL MARY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cutts, of Peaslake, Surrey, and granddaughter of the late Rev. Dr. Cutts.

PERRY : REAVELL.—On Feb. 19, 1930, at St. James's Church, Ewhurst, EDWARD WILLIAM PERRY, Indian Civil Service, son of Sir William and Lady Perry, of Belmont, Surrey, to MARY TREIFF, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE REAVELL, of The Old Clock House, Ewhurst, Sussex.

VERE-HODGE : WALTERS.—On Feb. 14, 1930, at Essex Church, Kensington, HARRY KIRKE VERE-HODGE, of Farnham, to GWENDOLEN SYKES, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. WALTERS, of Pinecroft, Farnham, Surrey.

SILVER WEDDING

PORTER : BROWNFIELD.—On Feb. 21, 1905, at Shenfield Parish Church, by the Rev. Canon Quennell, SYDNEY LAWRANCE, second son of JOSEPH J. PORTER, of Mayfield, Hutton, to EDITH ALICE, only daughter of FRED C. BROWNFIELD, of Ravensdale, Hutton, Essex.

DEATHS

BABINGTON.—On Feb. 18, 1930, at his residence, Hurn Lodge, Beverley, after a short illness, HENRY NIGHTINGALE BABINGTON, beloved husband of Gertrude Mary Babington. Service at St. Mary's Church, Beverley, 2.30 p.m. to-day (Friday).

BASHALL.—On Feb. 19, 1930, at 30, Claremont-road, Surbiton, CHARLES EDWARD BASHALL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 64. Cremation at St. John's, Woking, to-morrow (Saturday), at 2.30 p.m.

BEARMAN.—On Feb. 19, 1930, at 17, Sandringham-road, E.10, KETURAH, beloved wife of the late THOMAS BEARMAN, aged 79. Interment at Abney Park Cemetery on Monday, Feb. 24, at 3.30 p.m.

BOREHAM.—On Feb. 19, 1930, suddenly, from pneumonia, at his residence, 34, Gloucester-road, Finsbury Park, N.4, THEO. JOSEPH BOREHAM. Funeral 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday), Great Northern Cemetery, New Southgate.

BRIDGEMAN.—On Feb. 19, 1930, at Frognel, Torquay, MARIANNE CAROLINE, widow of the Hon. and Rev. JOHN BRIDGEMAN, late Rector of Weston-under-Lizard, in her 90th year. Funeral at Weston, 2.30 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday). Memorial service at St. Mark's, Torquay, at the same hour.

BRIDGES.—On Feb. 18, 1930, in London, PHILIPPA BEATRICE BRIDGES, F.R.G.S., fourth daughter of the late Major Thomas Walker Bridges, Royal Bengal Artillery, and Mary Anne, his wife, aged 54. Burial Warblington, to-morrow (Saturday), 3.15, leaving Belfield, Havant, 3 o'clock. (Australian and Canadian papers please copy.)

CODRINGTON.—On Feb. 19, 1930, at 49, Cadogan-street, S.W., after a short illness, MARY AUBER, widow of REAR-ADMIRAL W. CODRINGTON, C.B., and eldest daughter of the first Viscountess Hambleden. Fortified by all the rites of the Church. R.I.P. Requiem Mass Carmelite Church, Kensington, W., at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday). No flowers, by her special request.

CORBALLY.—On Feb. 18, 1930, at Estoril, Portugal, MATTHEW CORBALLY, second son of the late Matthew Corbally, J.P., D.L., of Rathbeale Hall, Swords, Co. Dublin, beloved husband of Cecilia Corbally, aged 57. R.I.P.

ELLIOT-PYLE.—On Feb. 19, 1930, suddenly, in London, MAIE, dearly loved wife of E. ELLIOT-PYLE, of 3, Gledhow-gardens, S.W. Funeral at St. Jude's, Courtfield-gardens, to-morrow (Saturday), at 10.30 a.m., followed by interment at East Sheen Cemetery. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

EVERALL.—On Feb. 16, 1930, at Tunbridge Wells, DOROTHY ANNE, infant daughter of WILLIAM and BEATRICE EVERALL, Indian State Railways, aged 6½ months.

FITZ CLARENCE.—On Feb. 19, 1930, at 41, Ovington-square, HENRY EDWARD FITZCLARENCE, son of the late Lord Augustus FitzClarence, aged 77. Service at St. Saviour's, Walton-street, S.W., to-morrow (Saturday) at 10 a.m.

JUDD.—On Feb. 20, 1930, at Poppylands, Bracknell, WALTER JUDD, M.I.E.E., late of Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, recently of Sevenacres, Binfield, and Queen's-gate, in his 78th year. Funeral at Easthampstead Church, Bracknell, to-morrow (Saturday) at 1 o'clock.

LAMBELET.—On Feb. 9, 1930, in New York, U.S.A., suddenly, KATIE (*née* Buckton), wife of NAPOLEON LAMBELET, of Athens and London. Funeral at Kensal Green Cemetery, Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 12 noon. Friends meet at first gate.

LANCASTER.—On Feb. 20, 1930, in Folkestone, ELLEN, widow of COLONEL JOHN LANCASTER, of Auchenheath, Lanarkshire. Requiem St. Marie's, Southport, to-morrow (Saturday) at 10 a.m. R.I.P.

LAURIE.—On Feb. 19, 1930, at Maxwelton, Moniaive, Dumfriesshire, COLONEL SIR CLAUDE VILLIERS EMILIUS LAURIE, of Maxwelton, Bt., C.B., D.S.O., aged 74. Funeral at Glencairn Parish Church at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday).

LOCKING.—On Feb. 16, 1930, at West Woods, East Horsley, FRANCES CECILIA LOCKING, aged 40.

McLAREN.—On Feb. 19, 1930, at 2, Fortfield-terrace, Sidmouth, WILLIAM McLAREN, eldest son of the late James McLaren, aged 78.

MEAD.—On Feb. 18, 1930, at Littlehampton, after a short illness, PHILIP ROMWOLD MEAD, much loved and loving third son of Commander Hilary P. Mead, R.N., and Gweneth Mead, aged seven years.

MILLS.—On Feb. 19, 1930, at King's Lynn, FREDERICK WILLIAM MILLS, of 32, Furze-lane, Purley, and of 25, Great Pulteney-street, W.1, aged 74. Friends kindly accept this, the only intimation.

MIREHOUSE.—On Feb. 19, 1930, at Bruton House, Clifton Park, Bristol, MARY CORNELIA BRUNETTA, third daughter of the late REV. WILLIAM SQUIRE MIREHOUSE, of Hambrook-road, Grove, near Bristol, late Rector of Colsterworth, and Perpetual Curate of St. John's, Fishponds, and Honorary Chaplain to the late H.R.H. Princess Sophia. Service at the Cathedral, February 24, at 2 o'clock.

MULLINGS.—On Feb. 19, 1930, at "Normanhurst," Maidenhead, ISABELLA, widow of WALTER MULLINGS. Funeral at Boyn-hill Church, Maidenhead, to-morrow (Saturday), at 12 o'clock.

PARKER.—On Thursday, Feb. 20, 1930, at a nursing home, ANNIE (LOBBIE) PARKER, for over 40 years the faithful friend and nurse in the family of the late Sir John Wolfe Barry, aged 82.

REYNOLDS.—On Feb. 19, 1930, at High View, Burford, Oxford, THOMAS HENRY REYNOLDS, in his 100th year. Funeral at Burford to-morrow (Saturday) at 2.30 p.m.

RODBER HORTON.—On Feb. 18, 1930, at the Grange, Portslade, ISABELLA RODBER HORTON. Funeral 11 o'clock Monday. No flowers, by request.

ROSS FRASER.—On Feb. 20, 1930, at 3, Clifton-gardens, W.9, MARTHA, widow of DR. G. ROSS FRASER, of Wark-on-Tyne, Northumberland.

SAUNDERS.—On Feb. 19, 1930, at 8, Hampstead-gardens, Golders Green, CLARA ELSIE, widow of LIONEL V. I. SAUNDERS. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), at Hendon Park Cemetery, at 11.45 a.m.

DEATHS (continued)

SECKHAM.—On Feb. 19, 1930, at 35, Beauchamp-avenue, Leamington, GERALD JAMES THORNE, son of the late S. L. SECKHAM, of Beacon Place and Whittington Hall, Lichfield. Funeral Christ Church, Lichfield, to-morrow (Saturday), 12 noon.

SETON-STEUART.—On Feb. 19, 1930, at Stirling, SIR DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD SETON-STEUART, Bt., of Allanton, in the County of Lanark, and late of Touch, in the County of Stirling. Funeral service in the Holy Trinity Church, Stirling, to-morrow (Saturday), at 2 p.m.; thereafter to St. Ninian's Churchyard, near Stirling. Friends desiring to attend the funeral from the church please communicate with Alexander Sands, Undertaker, Stirling.

SOLLY.—On Feb. 18, 1930, at Funchal, Madeira, EMILY, widow of ARTHUR JOHN SOLLY, of Congleton, Cheshire, and daughter of the late William Kessler, of Manchester.

WALKER.—On Feb. 19, 1930, at 5, Brunswick-house, Balcombe-street, N.W., MARY FRANCES, widow of Lt.-Col. E. W. M. WALKER, R.A. Fortified by rites of Holy Church. Requiem Mass at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday), at Church of Our Lady, Grove-road, St. John's Wood.

WARNER.—On Thursday, Feb. 20, 1930, suddenly, at 5, York-gate, Regent's Park, EDMOND WARNER, formerly of Southend House, Eltham.

WEBB.—On Feb. 19, 1930, at 29A, Madeley-road, Ealing, REGINALD LEWIS WEBB (invalided from Siam), son of Colonel W. E. Webb, late K.O.S.B., Military Knight of Windsor, aged 33 years. Interment at Streatham Cemetery, Garratt-lane, Tooting, to-morrow (Saturday), at 11 a.m.

WETHERALL.—On Feb. 11, 1930, at Monte Carlo, of pneumonia, EDWARD GUY WETHERALL, of 6, Chelsea Embankment-gardens, and Manor House, Widecombe, Devon, aged 60. Funeral took place on Feb. 14 at the Church of the Sacré Cœur, Menton. R.I.P.

WHICHELO.—On Feb. 18, 1930, at Blomfield House, Spencer-road, Eastbourne, MARIANNE EMILY, widow of M. A. WHICHELO, aged 76 years.

WILLIAMSON.—On Feb. 20, 1930, at 12, Larpent-avenue, Putney, WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, son of the late John Williamson, of Aberdeen, aged 69. Funeral at Golders Green on Monday, Feb. 24, at 12 o'clock.

WODEHOUSE.—On Feb. 19, 1930, at 42, Cadogan-square, S.W., KATHARINE ELIZABETH, beloved wife of COL. K. B. WODEHOUSE. Funeral at Highgate Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday) at 11.30 a.m.

WOODMAN.—On Feb. 17, 1930, at a nursing home, Exmouth, ERNEST BARRINGTON WOODMAN, M.A., of "Elmcote," Hulham-road, Exmouth, late Vicar of St. Matthias, Plymouth, and Rector of Kings Nympton, N. Devon. Funeral at Kings Nympton to-morrow (Saturday), 2 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM
ON ACTIVE SERVICE

BOLITHO.—In loving remembrance of LT.-COL. W. E. T. BOLITHO, D.S.O., 2/1st Royal South Devon Yeomanry, who entered into rest on Feb. 21, 1919.
"There is an old belief
Dear friends shall meet once more
Eternal be the sleep
If not to waken so."

HOLLAND.—To the dear, honoured memory of FLYING OFFICER HORACE LLOYD HOLLAND, who died Saturday, Feb. 21, 1920.
"He to his nobler fate
Fares; and but waves a hand as he passes on,
Sings but a boyish stave, and his face is gone."
(R. L. S.)

RODDIS.—In loving memory of LEONARD W. RODDIS, 10th Royal Fusiliers, killed in France, Feb. 21, 1916.

In memory of D. D., Lt., R.F.A., who died Feb. 21, 1918, aged 21, from illness contracted on active service.

FIELD.—To the dear memory of SYDNEY RIACH FIELD, born March 30, 1882, died at Helouan, Egypt, Feb. 21, 1927.

FOX.—SIR GILBERT FOX, Baronet, of Liverpool, who passed in his sleep, Feb. 21, 1925, at Cannes.

HUGHES.—In loving and happy memory of our beloved father and friend, WILLIAM HUGHES, Feb. 21, 1927.

PRENTICE.—In ever-loving memory of GRAHAM AULDJO PRENTICE, who died Feb. 21, 1921.

ROBERTS.—With ever-devoted thought and remembrance of my beloved brother, ARTHUR WYNTER, of Wotton, South-hill, Bromley, Kent, Feb. 21, 1929.—ALICE.

ROBERTS.—Feb. 21, 1929, at Wotton, South-hill, Bromley, Kent.—In grateful and ever-present memory of ARTHUR WYNTER ROBERTS, my dearest husband and friend for over 50 years, whose courage, gentleness, and unselfishness never failed.—From his wife, and daughter ADELA MARY WYNTER.

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Mooltan	21,000	Townshend	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
‡*Morea	11,000	Holland	Mar. 14	Mar. 21
Razmak	11,000	Thornton	—	Mar. 28
*Viceroy of India	19,700	Ohlson	Mar. 28	Apr. 4
Maloja	21,000	Browning	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
*Kaisar-i-Hind	11,500	Headlam	Apr. 11	Apr. 18
Ranpura	16,600	Furlong	Apr. 17	Apr. 25
*Macedonia	11,000	Morton	Apr. 25	May 2
Naldera	16,000	Harrison	May 2	May 9
*Comorin	15,000	Cartwright	May 9	May 16
Morea	11,000	Holland	May 16	May 23
†Razmak	11,000	Thornton	May 23	May 30

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Mooltan	21,000	Townshend	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
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Maloja	21,000	Browning	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
‡†Moldavia	16,500	Allin	Apr. 17	Apr. 24
Naldera	16,000	Harrison	May 2	May 9
‡†Mongolia	16,500	Rhodes	May 16	May 23
Narkunda	16,500	Parker	May 30	June 6
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‡DOMALA	8,441	Feb. 22	Mar. 1	Mar. 8
*MASULA	7,261	Mar. 15	Mar. 22	Mar. 29
*MUNDRA	7,275	Apr. 12	Apr. 8	Apr. 19
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Ship.	Tons	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON
MANTOLA	9,066	—	—	Feb. 22
MANDALA	8,246	—	Mar. 1	Mar. 8
MANELA	8,303	Mar. 5	Mar. 15	Mar. 22
MERKARA	8,278	Mar. 19	Mar. 29	Apl. 5

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Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON	M'seilles.
MATIANA	9,067	—	—	—	Feb. 22
MALDA	9,066	—	Mar. 8	Mar. 14	Mar. 22
MODASA	9,070	Mar. 22	Apl. 2	Apl. 11	Apl. 19
MADURA	9,077	Apl. 19	Apl. 30	May 9	May 17

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Ship.	Tons.	Mid'sbro.	Immingham.	LONDON
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Dated this 18th day of February 1930.
MOWLL & MOWLL, Dover, Solicitors for the said Executor.

EDWARD MILES deceased. Pursuant to the Statute 15 George 5, chapter 19. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the Estate of EDWARD MILES late of 33, Carnarvon Road, Romford Road, Stratford in the County of London (who died on the 28th day of November, 1929, and Letters of Administration of whose estate were granted to Caroline Miles and Jessie Maude Cardozo during the minority of Barbara Elizabeth Edith Miles the lawful Grand-daughter of the said deceased by the principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 15th day of February, 1930), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said Administratrixes on or before the 21st day of April 1930. And Notice is Hereby Given, that at the expiration of that time the said Administratrixes will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 19th day of February 1930.
BISCHOFF COXE BISCHOFF & THOMPSON 4 Great Winchester Street E.C.2. Solicitors to the said Administratrixes.

ELIZABETH ANN MITCHELL deceased. Pursuant to the Statute 15 George 5, chapter 19. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the Estate of ELIZABETH ANN MITCHELL late of Toronto, Canada Spinster (who died on the 26th day of August, 1929, and whose Will was proved by William Roscoe Strahan the lawful Attorney of Thomas Mitchell and Frederick James Smith the Executors therein named, in the principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 19th day of February, 1930), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said Attorney Administrator on or before the 21st day of April 1930. And Notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said Attorney Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 19th day of February 1930.
BISCHOFF COXE BISCHOFF & THOMPSON, 4 Great Winchester Street, E.C.2, Solicitors to the said Attorney Administrator.

GERARD HENRY CRAIG SELLAR Deceased Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of GERARD HENRY CRAIG SELLAR late of 18, Princes Gate South Kensington London and Ardtornish Morvern Argyll Scotland Esquire (who died on the 11th day of November 1929) and Probate of whose Will was granted by His Majesty's High Court of Justice in the Principal Probate Registry on the 6th day of February 1930 to Sir Walter Johnston Halsey Baronet, Ralph William Morison Walker and Kenneth Murray are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors on or before the 28th day of April 1930 at the undermentioned address after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 20th day of February 1930
HALSEY LIGHTLY & HEMSLEY, 32, St James's Place, London, S.W.1. Solicitors for the said Executors.

HENRY THORNTON deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of HENRY THORNTON late of 62 Westbere-road, West Hampstead, N.W., and lately carrying on business in the name of Goldsmith & Co., at 11 Goodge-street, W., and at 11 Hare-street, Woolwich, as an Oil and Colourman, who died on the 16th day of September 1929, Letters of Administration of whose Estate were granted by the Principal Probate Registry on the 28th day of November 1929 to Grace Thornton and Herbert Lionel Turner, are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said Administrators, on or before the 30th day of April, 1930, after which date the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.
Dated 20th February, 1930.
DENNISON, HORNE & Co., 55 Gracechurch-street, E.C.3. Solicitors for the said Administrators.

IN the Matter of the ANDERTON COMPANY Limited; and in the Matter of "The Companies Act 1929." Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for CONFIRMING the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above Company from £40,000 to £28,500 was on the 21st day of November 1929 presented to the High Court of Justice and is now pending. And that by an Order dated 7th February 1930 an inquiry was directed as to the debts liabilities or claims of the said Company as on the 31st January 1930.
A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the said 31st day of January 1930 may be inspected at the offices of the Company at Stoke-upon-Trent or at the office of Marshall Ashwell & Co., Stoke-upon-Trent at any time during usual business hours on payment of the charge of one shilling.
Any person who claims to have been on the last mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered must on or before the 1st day of March 1930 send his name and address and the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any) to the undersigned or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.
Dated this 17th day of February 1930.
WEDLAKE LETTS & BIRDS, 11, Serjeants Inn, Temple, E.C.4, for Marshall Ashwell & Co., Stoke-upon-Trent Solicitors for the Company.

LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

H.M. LAND REGISTRY, LONDON, W.C.2.

LAND REGISTRATION ACT, 1925.

NOTICE.—The following LAND is about to be REGISTERED. Objections (if any), addressed to "The Chief Land Registrar, H.M. Land Registry, London, W.C.2," must be made before the expiration of 14 days from the 21st day of February, 1930:—

Short Description of land.	Person to be registered.
FREEHOLD.	
Land in Coombe Lane, Merton, Surrey. (P.58342.)	Charles Cunningham, of 169, Coombe Lane, Merton, S.W.19.
33 and 35, Hamilton Road, Wimbledon, Surrey. (P.58365.)	Thomas Henry Wilson, of 34, King Street, E.C.2.
Land in College Gardens, Edmonton, Middlesex. (P.58471.)	Adolphus Frederick Whitlock, of 78, Fore Street, Edmonton, N.18.
Land in Bush Elm Road and Hillcrest Road, Hornchurch, Essex. (P.58492.)	William Samuel Martin and Harry Ralph Pearce, both of Fairseat, Myddleton Park, Whetstone, N.20.
40 to 46 (even), Northwood Road, Thornton Heath, Croydon. (P.58509.)	William Henry Mills, of 63, Oakfield Road, Croydon, Surrey.
74, High Road, Wembley, Middlesex. (P.58512.)	Claude Sander Alexander, of 82, Canfield Gardens, West Hampstead, N.W.6.
Land and buildings in Park View Road, Neasden, Willesden, Middlesex. (P.58530.)	David Walter Beck, of 32, Upper Baker Street, N.W.1.
Merlawe Abbey, The Avenue, together with a moiety of the bed of the stream abutting on the property and the structure of the bridge leading thereto, Rose Hedge and Cornerways, The Avenue, Little Marlow, Buckinghamshire. (P.58555.)	Catalina Francisca Pauline Prinsen, of The Abbey, Bourne End, Buckingham.
45, Clavering Road, Wanstead, Essex. (P.58566.)	John Henry Wickett, of 45, Clavering Road, Manor Park, E.12.
Land in Cranford Lane and North Hyde Lane, Heston and Isleworth, Middlesex. (P.58567.)	Robert Tom Warren, of Hayes Gate House, Hayes, Middlesex.
Land adjoining Nicholls Cottages, Mitcham, Surrey. (P.58581.)	Arthur Spottiswoode and George James Rowley, both of 6, New Court, W.C.2.
Hazlemere and Midhurst, High Road, Little Burstead, Essex. (P.58585.)	Leah Levy, of Fleetwood, High Road, Laindon, Essex.
Land in Broxbourne Road, Highland Road, Western Road, and Lanercost Road, Nazeing, Essex. (P.58589.)	David Pearuni, of Langholm, Nazeing, Essex.
Land in London Road, Ruislip, Middlesex. (P.58604.)	Arthur Venn Prior, of 25, Abingdon Street, S.W.1.
Land and cottage on the east side of The Green, Caddington, Bedfordshire. (P.58606.)	Edwin Holt, of Caddington, Garrick Road, Hendon, N.W.9.
423 and 425, High Road, Leyton, with passage at rear leading into Thornhill Road, Low Leyton, Essex. (P.58607.)	Maurice Galinski, of 135, Clapton Common, E.5.
407 and 409, Brixton Road, and 7 and 9, Beehive Place, Lambeth, London. (382849.)	J. Sears and Co. (True Form Boot Co.) Limited, of Stimpson Avenue, Northampton.
16, Hanover Street, City of Westminster, London. (382828.)	The Right Honourable Sidney James Earl of Normanton of Somerley, Ringwood, Hants.
LEASEHOLD.	
86 and 88, Thornbury Road, and 40, Eversley Crescent, Heston and Isleworth, Middlesex. (P.58506/7/8.)	Thomas Henry Wilson, of 34, King Street, Cheapside, E.C.2.

J. S. STEWART-WALLACE, Chief Land Registrar.

No. 0029 of 1930.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE. Chancery Division. Mr. Justice Maugham. In the Matter of WILLIAM FOSTER & COMPANY Limited and in the Matter of The Companies Act 1929. Notice is hereby given that by an ORDER dated the 14th day of February 1930 the Court has directed SEPARATE MEETINGS of
(1) The Preference Shareholders of the above named Company and
(2) The Ordinary Shareholders of the said Company to be convened for the purpose of considering and if thought fit approving (with or without modification) a Scheme of Arrangement proposed to be made between the said Company and the Preference and the Ordinary Shareholders of the said Company and that such meetings will be held at The Wellington Foundry, Firth Road in the City of Lincoln on Wednesday the 12th day of March 1930 at the times below namely:—
The meeting of the said Preference Shareholders at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon and
The meeting of the said Ordinary Shareholders at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as the preceding meetings shall have been concluded at which place and respective times all the aforesaid Preference and Ordinary Shareholders are respectively requested to attend.
A copy of the said Scheme of Arrangement can be seen at the registered office of the Company situate at The Wellington Foundry, Firth Road in the City of Lincoln during usual business hours on any week day prior to the day appointed for the said meetings.
The said Preference and Ordinary Shareholders may attend such meetings respectively and vote thereat either in person or by proxy. All forms appointing proxies must be deposited with the Company at its Registered Office Wellington Foundry situate as aforesaid not later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday the 11th day of March 1930.
Forms of Proxy may be obtained from the Secretary of the Company.
In the case of joint holders of any share the vote of the Senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register of Members.
The Court has appointed Charles Waldegrave Pennell J.P. or failing him Sir William Ashbee Tritton M.I.Mech.E., or failing him Harold Ethelbert Page to act as Chairman of both of the said Meetings and has directed the Chairman to report the results thereof to the Court.
The said Scheme of Arrangement will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Court.
Dated this 14th day of February 1930.
(L.S.) SIMMONS & SIMMONS, 1, Threadneedle-street, London, Agents for PAGE and PAGE, 5 and 6, Bank-street, Lincoln, Solicitors to the above-named Company.

No. 0091 of 1930.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE. Chancery Division Companies Court Mr. Justice Maugham In the Matter of WYNSOR ELECTRIC RANGE COMPANY Limited and In the Matter of The Companies Act 1929 Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the 17th day of February 1930, presented to the said Court by William Denis Stevens of 121 Cazenove Road Stamford Hill in the County of London Engineer a Creditor of the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on the 3rd day of March 1930; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
MAYO ELDER & Co. 10 Drapers Gardens London E.C.2. Solicitors for the Petitioner.
NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 1st day of March 1930.

IN the Matter of ASHTON & PARSONS Ltd and In the Matter of the Companies Act 1929. Notice is hereby given that the CREDITORS of the above named Company which is being wound up voluntarily, are required on or before the 10th day of March 1930, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned, the Solicitors for Arthur Barnsdale, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated this 20th day of February 1930.
SMALLMAN & SON Basishaw House 70a Basinghall Street London E.C.2. Solicitors for the above named Liquidator.
NOTE.—This notice is purely formal and all Creditors will be paid in full. It has no relation whatever to Phosferine (Ashton & Parsons) Limited.

No. 0098 of 1930.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies Court. Mr. Justice Maugham. In the Matter of BERGOLZ BROTHERS & COMPANY Limited and In the Matter of The Companies Act 1929. Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 20th day of February 1930 presented to the said Court by Felix Bergolz of No. 70 Carleton Road Tufnell Park London N.5. And that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London W.C. on the 3rd day of March 1930; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of any order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
(Signed) PERCIVAL G. WRIGHT, 19, Godliman Street, London, E.C.4. Petitioner's Solicitor.
NOTE: Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than one o'clock in the afternoon of the 1st day of March 1930.

IN the ESTATE of HARRY DUFF REID Deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of eight days after publication hereof, APPLICATION will be made in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, for the SEALING of the PROBATE of the WILL of HARRY DUFF REID late of St. John's, Newfoundland, Gentleman deceased, granted by the Supreme Court at Newfoundland on the sixth day of December 1929.
Dated the 19th day of February 1930.
FORWOOD WILLIAMS & Co., 25, Water Street, Liverpool. Solicitors for the Executors of the said deceased.

No. 0034 of 1930.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Maugham. In the Matter of C. H. COLLINS & SONS Limited, and In the Matter of the Companies Act 1929.
Notice is hereby given that a PETITION was on the twentieth day of January One Thousand nine hundred and thirty PRESENTED to His Majesty's High Court of Justice for the CONFIRMATION of the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above named Company from £50,000 to £43,500.
And Notice is further given that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Maugham at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on Monday the third day of March 1930.
Any Creditor or shareholder of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said reduction of capital should appear at the time of hearing in person or by Counsel for that purpose.
A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
Dated the 6th day of February 1930.
BURTON YEATES & HART, 23 Surrey Street, W.C.2, Agents for:—JOHNSON & Co., Birmingham, Solicitors for the Company.

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LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

No. 0060 of 1930.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Maugham. In the Matter of BRISTOW WADLEY & COMPANY Limited and in the Matter of The Companies Act 1929. Notice is hereby given that a PETITION was on the 3rd day of February 1930 presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice for the CONFIRMATION of the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above named Company from £30,000 to £15,000.

And notice is further given that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Maugham at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London, on Monday the 3rd day of March 1930.

Any creditor or shareholder of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said reduction of Capital should appear at the time of hearing in person or by Counsel for that purpose. A Copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated the 14th day of February 1930.

REED & REED of 1, Guildhall Chambers, London, E.C.2. Solicitors for the Company.

1929. U. No. 069.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Luxmoore. In the Matter of the UNITED ALKALI COMPANY Limited and In the Matter of The Companies Act 1929. Notice is hereby given that a PETITION was on the 28th day of December 1929 presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice by Imperial Chemical Industries Limited (below called "the Transferee Company") for authority to give notice under Section 155 of the above Act to ACQUIRE all the SHARES in the above-named The United Alkali Company Limited (below called "the Transferor Company") owned by persons other than the Transferee Company on the terms offered by the Transferee Company to the Shareholders of the Transferor Company on the 15th day of December 1926 and accepted by the holders of more than nine-tenths of the issued shares of the Transferor Company subject to adjustment of dividends as on the 1st January 1930, namely:—the issue as fully paid up of one £1 Preference Share in the capital of the Transferee Company in exchange for each £1 Preference Share of the Transferor Company and nine £1 Ordinary Shares and two 10s. Deferred Shares in the capital of the Transferee Company in exchange for every six £1 Ordinary Shares of the Transferor Company. Any fractions of shares resulting from such exchange being satisfied in cash at par or on such other terms as the Court may direct.

And notice is further given that the said Petition is directed to be heard at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London England on Tuesday the 8th day of April 1930 and that any shareholder of the Transferor Company desirous of opposing the making of an Order authorizing the acquisition by the Transferee Company of the outstanding shares of the Transferor Company or of submitting to the Court his views as to the terms upon which the acquisition of the said shares should be authorized may appear at the time of hearing by himself or Counsel for the purpose.

A Copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such shareholder requiring the same by the Transferee Company's Solicitor, William Morris of Imperial Chemical House Millbank, S.W.1, on application and payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated the 17th day of February 1930.

WILLIAM MORRIS, Solicitor for Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd.

No. 00577 of 1929.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Maugham. In the Matter of PRO-FORITE Limited and In the Matter of The Companies Act 1929. Notice is hereby given that an ORDER of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, dated the 3rd day of February 1930 CONFIRMING the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above named Company from £60,000 to £35,000 and the Minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the share capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Act were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 13th day of February 1930.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1930.

LINKLATERS & PAINES, 2, Bond Court, Walbrook, E.C.4. Solicitors for the Company.

1929 R. No. 058

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Luxmoore. In the Matter of ROTAX (MOTOR ACCESSORIES) Limited, and In the Matter of The Companies Act 1929.

1. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an ORDER made in the above named matter by Mr. Justice Luxmoore on the 17th February 1930 the PETITION in this matter will be HEARD on Tuesday the 15th April 1930 at 10.30 of the clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard by Mr. Justice Luxmoore at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London England.

2. This Petition has been presented by Joseph Lucas Limited the holder by itself or its nominees of 251,654 Preference Shares of £1 each out of 253,034 issued Preference Shares of £1 each in the above named Rotax (Motor Accessories) Limited under the provisions of Section 155 of the Companies Act 1929. The object of the Petition is to obtain an Order of the Court under the above section authorising Joseph Lucas Limited to give notice in the prescribed manner to all other holders of such Preference Shares in Rotax (Motor Accessories) Limited that it desires to acquire their shares in the said Company. The effect of this Order, if made, will be to enable Joseph Lucas Limited to acquire these shares compulsorily (subject to the provisions of the section) upon the following terms:—

(a) If within one month of the hereinafter mentioned notice the holder of any of the said shares shall by writing addressed to the Transferee Company so elect the transferee Company will allot to such holder three Ordinary Shares in the Transferee Company for every ten such preference shares in the Rotax Company with cash for odd shares at the rate of £1 3s. 6d. per share the Ordinary Shares so allotted to rank for dividend as from the date of the Order to be made herein.

(b) The Transferee Company will pay to the holder of any of the said shares who shall not so elect in manner aforesaid the sum of £1 3s. 6d. in cash for each of the said Preference Shares in the Rotax Company.

In either case the transferee Company will pay interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the purchase price (to be treated for this purpose as £1 3s. 6d. per share whether paid in cash or satisfied by the allotment of Ordinary Shares in the transferee Company) such interest to be calculated from the date from which the current dividend on the said preference shares would have been payable (namely the 30th June 1929) until (a) where the purchase price is satisfied by the allotment of shares the date of the Order to be made herein and (b) where the purchase price is paid in cash the date of such payment, or such other terms as may be fixed by the Court.

3. Any such Shareholder is entitled if he so desires to be present at the hearing of the Petition and to be heard by Counsel or in person and to file evidence to be read at the hearing.

4. The Solicitors acting for Joseph Lucas Limited in this Matter are the undersigned Messrs. Evershed and Tomkinson, 25 Temple Row Birmingham, England, from whom or from their London Agents Messrs. Stow Preston and Lyttleton of 12 Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.2, England, a copy of the said Petition and of the evidence filed in support can be obtained upon payment of the regulated charges.

Dated 20th day of February 1930.

EVERSHED & TOMKINSON, 25 Temple Row Birmingham. Solicitors for the Petitioners.

JANEY PHILLIPPO deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of eight days APPLICATION will be made in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice for the SEALING of the PROBATE of the WILL of JANEY PHILLIPPO late of Gilnock Hall St. Elizabeth, Jamaica granted by the Supreme Court of Judicature of Jamaica on the 25th day of July 1928.

Dated the 19th February 1930.

JANSON, COBB, PEARSON & Co 22 College Hill, E.C.4. Solicitors for Russell Asquith Wooding the lawful Attorney of John Malcolm MacGregor and Charles Peart Jackson the Executors.

JOHN FRANCIS LAWSON decd. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 all persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of JOHN FRANCIS LAWSON late of 4a Moreton Terrace Old Brompton Road in the City of London a Flight Lieutenant in the Royal Air Force deceased (who died on the 30th day of December 1929 and whose Will was proved in the Birmingham District Probate Registry on the 9th day of January 1930 by Vincent Henry Lawson) are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 30th day of April 1930 after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice.

Dated this 19th day of February 1930.

PINSENT & CO 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Executor.

MARY FRANCES FRUIN Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. All persons having any CLAIMS against the ESTATE of MARY FRANCES FRUIN late of 86, Culverden Road, Balham S.W.12, Spinster (who died on the 9th day of December 1929 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 15th day of February 1930) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned as Solicitors to the Executor on or before the 21st day of April 1930 after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 18th day of February 1930.

BURTON & SON, 221, Streatham High Road, S.W.16, Solicitors for the Executor.

ADMINISTRATION

MISS LILIAN EMMA MATTHEWS Deceased. Pursuant to The Trustee Act, 1925 (Section 27). Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of LILIAN EMMA MATTHEWS late of The Crossways Boscombe Manor in the County of Hants England Spinster who died on the 17th day of August 1929 at Argelès-Gazost Hautes-Pyrénées France and to whose Estate Letters of Administration (with Will annexed) were granted on the 11th day of February 1930 by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice to Barclays Bank Limited the Administrator are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the West End Trustee Department Barclays Bank Limited 52 Regent Street Piccadilly Circus London W.1. or to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of May 1930 after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or demands then notified and will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1930.

BARTLETT & GLUCKSTEIN, 199, Piccadilly, London, W.1. Solicitors for the said Administrator.

RE JOHN HENRY MOHUN ASHFORDBY-TRENCHARD, deceased. All persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of JOHN HENRY MOHUN ASHFORDBY-TRENCHARD, late of South Lodge, Stanton Fitzwarren, in the County of Wilts, Esquire, deceased, who died on the 16th day of December, 1929, and whose Will was proved by Amy Fane Goodman Ashfordby-Trenchard and Alexander Ochterlony Jupp, the Executors, in London, on the 28th day of January, 1930, are required to send written particulars to the undersigned, by the 30th day of April, 1930, after which date the Executors will distribute the deceased's estate, having regard only to valid claims then notified.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1930.

KINNEIR, JUPP & SOUTHAN, 6, High Street, Swindon, Wilts. Solicitors for the Executors.

RE GEORGE PHILIP BECKLEY deceased late of 258 Trinity Road, Wandsworth Common, S.W. who died on the 7th day of December 1929. Notice is hereby given that CREDITORS and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased should give notice thereof in writing to Messrs. Finnis, Downey, Linnell and Chesshers of 5 Clifford Street, Bond Street, W.1. Solicitors to John Henry Downey and Matthew Cecil Fox Executors of the Will of the said George Philip Beckley within two months from the date hereof after which time the Executors intend to distribute the estate of the said George Philip Beckley among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has then been received by the said Finnis, Downey, Linnell and Chesshers.

Dated this twenty-first day of February 1930.

FINNIS, DOWNEY, LINNELL & CHESSHER 5 Clifford Street, London, W.1. Solicitors to the said Executors.

RE SIDNEY CAMERON, deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925. All persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of SIDNEY CAMERON late of No. 21 Gisburn Road, Hornsey, Middlesex (who died on the 25th day of November 1929 and Letters of Administration with the Will and Codicil annexed of whose Estate were granted by the Principal Probate Registry to Miss Ethel Cameron the Residuary Legatee named in the said Will on the 18th day of January 1930) are required to send particulars thereof in writing to us the undersigned on or before the 21st day of April next after which date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1930.

W. A. G. DAVIDSON & Co., Bank Buildings, Acton, W.3. Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1929." ART MARBLE PRODUCTS Limited. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 238 of The Companies Act, 1929, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Company will be held at 304, High Holborn, London W.C.1, on Wednesday, the 26th day of February, 1930 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose, if thought fit, of nominating a Liquidator and of appointing a Committee of Inspection. Notice is hereby also given that, for the purpose of voting, secured Creditors are required (unless they surrender their security) to lodge at the Registered Office of the Company before the Meeting a Statement giving particulars of their security, the date when it was given, and the value at which it is assessed.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1930.

OSWALD WESTON, Director.

LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

Companies Act 1929.

ROWAN PRICE & COMPANY Limited. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 238 of the above-mentioned Act, a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above Company will be held at Room No. 520, Cecil Chambers, 76, Strand, W.C.2, on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1930, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Board.

J. W. HALL, Secretary.

RE ALGERNON CHARLES WYNDHAM DUNN-GARDNER, Decd Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 All persons having any CLAIM against the ESTATE of ALGERNON CHARLES WYNDHAM DUNN-GARDNER of Denston Hall, Newmarket in the County of Suffolk and of 57 Chester Square, London, S.W.1, Gentleman who died on the 13th day of December 1929 and Probate of whose Will with a Codicil thereto was granted to Miriam Dunn-Gardner of Denston Hall, Newmarket, Adolphus Henry Fass of Giffords Hall, Wickhambrook, Suffolk, and Robert Hugh Wilkin of Wickhambrook aforesaid by the Principal Probate Registry on the 7th day of February 1930 are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the said Miriam Dunn-Gardner, Adolphus Henry Fass and Robert Hugh Wilkin or to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of April 1930 after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the said Estate having regard only to the claims then notified.

Dated this 17th day of February 1930.

FLADGATE & Co. 18 Pall Mall, London, S.W.1.

RE the Estate of EDWYN FREDERICK BARCLAY deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 section twenty-seven Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of EDWYN FREDERICK BARCLAY late of Queen Annes Mansions, St. James Park in the County of London who died on the thirtieth day of November 1929 and whose Will was proved at the Principal Probate Registry on the twenty fourth day of January 1930 by The Royal Exchange Assurance and Nevile Barclay the son of the deceased the executors named in the said Will are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the First day of May, 1930, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and will not be liable for the assets of the Deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 19th day of February 1930.

G. & G. KEITH 18, Southampton Street, Holborn, W.C.1. Solicitors to the said Executors.

RE JOHN ALTON otherwise JOHN CALVERT ALTON deceased Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and others having any claims against the Estate of JOHN ALTON otherwise JOHN CALVERT ALTON late of 5a Queens Terrace, St. John's Wood in the County of Middlesex who died on the 21st day of July 1929 and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted on the 24th day of December 1929 out of the Principal Probate Registry to James Alton are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitors on or before the 21st day of April 1930 after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this eighteenth day of February 1930.

ROGERS HUDSONS & Co Richmond, Yorks. Solicitors to the said Administrator.

RE JOHN PETCH deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and others having claims against the estate of JOHN PETCH late of Kirbymoorside in the County of York Solicitor who died on the 29th day of March 1929 and whose will was proved in the York District Probate Registry on the 12th day of July 1929 by George Frederick Fletcher and John Craven Frank the Executors therein named are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitor on or before the 1st day of May 1930 after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 20th day of February 1930.

RICHARD K. SMITH Kirbymoorside, York, Solicitor for the said Executors.

RE MARY ANN THOMSON Deceased. Pursuant to Section 27 of the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS having any claims against the Estate of MARY ANN THOMSON late of 20 Frant Road Tunbridge Wells in the County of Kent, Widow deceased, who died on the 26th day of November 1929 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 14th day of January 1930 by Harold Bennett Neame and William Steele Richardson the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 30th day of April 1930 after which date the said Executors will distribute the assets of the Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 19th day of February 1930.

BELL, BRODRICK & GRAY, Ormond House, 63, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4. Solicitors for the Executors.

RE WILLIAM HENRY SHARPE deceased. Pursuant to Section 27 of the Trustee Act, 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of WILLIAM HENRY SHARPE late of "Clairville" Leigh Road Southend-on-Sea in the County of Essex Builder's Merchant deceased, who died on the 20th day of March 1928, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 14th day of June 1928 by Florence Emily Sharpe (now McKim) Richard Sharpe and Joseph Thomas Senior Dyer all of Southend-on-Sea aforesaid the Executors therein named are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me the undersigned the solicitor for the said Executors on or before the 22nd day of April 1930 after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 19th day of February 1930.

H. M. NORDEN, 162, High-street, Southend-on-Sea. Solicitor for the said Executors.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1914 and 1926. In the County Court of Surrey holden at Croydon In Bankruptcy. No. 64 of 1929.

Re J. W. THOMPSON of 1 High Street, Cheam, in the County of Surrey, Gentleman (of no occupation). RECEIVING ORDER 3rd February 1930. FIRST MEETING 3rd March 1930 at 2.30 p.m. at 29 Russell Square, W.C.1. PUBLIC EXAMINATION 20th March 1930 at 11 a.m. at The County Court Scarbrook Road, Croydon.

NOTE.—All debts due to the Estate should be paid to me.

Dated 19th February 1930.

THOMAS GOURLAY Official Receiver 29 Russell Square, W.C.1.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1914 and 1926. In the County Court of Surrey holden at Wandsworth In Bankruptcy. No. 3 of 1930.

Re JACK ROSEN trading as John Ross (a firm) of 14 St. Johns Hill, Clapham Junction in the County of London, Tailor. RECEIVING ORDER 13th February 1930. FIRST MEETING 5th March 1930 at 11.30 a.m. at 29 Russell Square, W.C.1. PUBLIC EXAMINATION 13th March 1930 at 11 a.m. at The Court House Wandsworth.

NOTE.—All debts due to the Estate should be paid to me.

THOMAS GOURLAY Official Receiver 29, Russell Square, W.C.1.

Dated 19th February 1930.

THE COMPANIES ACTS 1908 to 1917. HANDEL & COMPANY Limited (in voluntary liquidation). Notice is hereby given that a FIRST and FINAL DIVIDEND to Creditors is intended to be declared in the above named Company and that Creditors who have not already proved their claims are to come in and prove such claims on or before the 10th March 1930, after which date the Liquidator of the above named Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Company having regard only to such Creditors as shall then have proved their claims.

Dated the 21st day of February 1930.

R. THOMLINE, Liquidator.

57 Warren Street, London, W.1.

THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT 1908 In the Matter of THE WELLWORTH MANUFACTURING FUR Co Limited. Take notice that a MEETING of CREDITORS in the above matter will be held at 33 Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C., on 4th March 1930, at 11.30 o'clock, to consider the vacancy which has occurred in the Committee of Inspection owing to the resignation of a member, and, if thought fit, to appoint another Creditor to fill the vacancy.

G. D. PEPYS, Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator, 33 Carey Street, London, W.C.2.

19th February 1930.

THE NEW AMBROSO SYNDICATE, Limited. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 238 of the Companies Act, 1929, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of The New Ambroso Syndicate, Limited, will be held at 20, Copthall Avenue (Rooms 387 to 390), London, E.C.2, on Monday the 3rd day of March, 1930, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes provided for in the said Section.

Dated the 18th day of February, 1930.

H. ST. JOHN HODGES, Secretary.

WILLIAM ROGERS NELSON KNAGGS deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of WILLIAM ROGERS NELSON KNAGGS late of Nepgate, Findon, Sussex, deceased, who died on the seventh day of December 1929 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 31st day of January 1930 by Sydney Angelo Knaggs and Alfred Horne the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 30th day of April, 1930, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated 20th February, 1930.

DENNISON, HORNE & Co., 55, Gracechurch-street, E.C.3. Solicitors for the said Executors.

PUBLIC NOTICES

4 lines 16s. (minimum)

JOURNAL of LARYNGOLOGY and OTOLOGY, Ltd., 11, Chandos-street, Cavendish-square, W.1.—ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, Friday, March 7th, at 6.30 p.m.

LONDON BUILDING ACT, 1894. HEIGHT of BUILDINGS. Re PREMISES of DEBENHAM'S, Ltd.—Extension of Wholesale Block on west side of Wimpole-street, Saint Marylebone (Lift Enclosure).

Pursuant to the 48th Section of the above Act, notice is hereby given that the London County Council did on the 18th day of February, 1930, CONSENT to the ERECTION of this EXTENSION of a GREATER HEIGHT than that prescribed by the above Act.

Plans and particulars of the proposed extension and a copy of the consent of the Council may be inspected between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. (10 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. Saturdays), at the office of the Superintending Architect, The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1930.

J. S. GIBSON and GORDON, Architects.

5, Old Bond-street, W.1.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 to 1928. Notice is hereby given that JAMES YATE JOHNSON, of 47, Lincoln's Inn-fields, London, W.C.2, seeks LEAVE to AMEND the SPECIFICATION of the APPLICATION for LETTERS PATENT No. 322,029, and in respect of an invention communicated to him by I.G. FARBENINDUSTRIE AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, of Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, and entitled "Improvements in the Manufacture and production of higher alcohols, acetone and the like."

Particulars of the proposed amendment were set forth in No. 2144 of the Illustrated Official Journal (Patents) published on the 19th February, 1930.

Any person, or persons, may give notice of opposition to the amendment by leaving Patents Form No. 19 at the Patent Office, 25, Southampton-buildings, London, W.C.2, within one calendar month from the date of publication of the said Journal.

W. S. JARRATT, Comptroller-General.

CONTRACTS AND TENDERS

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL, INDIA STORE DEPARTMENT, Belvedere-road, Lambeth, London, S.E.1, invites TENDERS for:—

322 sets Chains, non-skid, electric welded, for lorries.

Tenders due 4th March, 1930.

Forms of tender available from the above at a fee of 5s. which will not be returned.

HOUSES, &c., WANTED

3 lines 6s. 9d. (minimum)

URGENTLY WANTED.

HYDE PARK or PORTMAN-SQUARE.—A good TOWN HOUSE of 12 bed rooms, entertaining rooms; long lease preferred. Price according to property.

HAMPSTEAD or REGENT'S PARK.—A low-built HOUSE with bed room accommodation on the first floor; garage or space essential. Price up to £12,000.

SOUTH of HYDE PARK, BROMPTON-SQUARE or district particularly favoured.—A HOUSE of five bed rooms, &c.; South aspect preferred. Price about £5,000.

A PERIOD HOUSE or a modernized RESIDENCE: eight-10 miles from London; 10 bed rooms, four reception rooms. Price up to £10,000.

MAPLE & Co., Ltd.,

have the above applications in hand, which they are anxious to suit. Owners and Solicitors are invited to communicate with them at the Estate Office, Tottenham Court-road, W.1. ('Phone, Museum 7000.)

APPLICANT REQUIRES Unfurnished HOUSE at KINGSTON HILL with six bed rooms, two bath rooms, three reception rooms; garage and garden essential.—Kindly forward particulars to CHESTERTON and SONS, 66, Sloane-street, S.W.1. Sloane 2277.

WANTED TO PURCHASE,

On the Kent and N.E. BORDER of SUSSEX, Cowden, Penshurst, Hever, and East Grinstead Area Preferred.

AN up-to-date HOUSE containing four reception rooms, 12 or 13 bed rooms, two or three bath rooms, and having good garage accommodation, a cottage or two, and not less than, say, 10 acres.—Please send full particulars to "J. M.," care of HAMPTON and SONS, 20, St. James's-square, S.W.1.

APPLICANT REQUIRES Unfurnished HOUSE at EALING; six to seven bed rooms, two bath rooms, three reception rooms; garden, garage; central heating essential.—Kindly forward particulars to:—

CHESTERTON & SONS,

66, SLOANE-STREET, S.W.

BASINGSTOKE DISTRICT.—WANTED to PURCHASE a gentleman's RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. The House to have a dry situation and to contain 10-12 bed rooms, up to £12,000 will be paid for the right property. Usual commission required if transaction is carried through.—Messrs. NICHOLAS, 1, Station-road, Reading.

FURNISHED HOUSE (three sitting, six bed rooms), in quiet situation on South Coast, wanted to rent, August and September.—Full particulars to BM/HRD, London, W.C.1.

URGENT, to RENT, option, purchase; five or six bed, three reception; large garden; about 15 miles London.—Write Box F.367, The Times, E.C.4.

OXTED or EAST GRINSTEAD.

URGENTLY REQUIRED within a few miles, a really well FURNISHED HOUSE for a term of years; about 20 bed rooms.—Please send full particulars to Messrs. CONSTABLE and MAUDE, 2, Mount-street, W.1.

ESSEX.

HARLOW, BISHOP'S STORTFORD LIKED.

WANTED to Rent or Buy, within convenient reach of Town, in a countrified district, on high ground, three reception rooms, seven to eight bed rooms, two bath rooms; modern conveniences; garage; grounds of Two or Three Acres. Usual commission required.—Send particulars and photos to B., care of Messrs. COLLINS and COLLINS, 37, South Audley-street, Grosvenor-square, W.

WANTED, SUSSEX, for year or longer, from April, Furnished or Unfurnished HOUSE; not sea level; three reception, five bed; garage; electric light, main water; within three miles country town.—Grantham, Rowans, Latchmoor-grove, Gerrards Cross.

WANTED to Purchase, in South Devon, a PERIOD HOUSE with old oak floors, staircase, &c., having two or three reception rooms, six bed rooms, bath, &c., and 5 to 50 Acres of land.—Particulars to MUDGE and BAXTER, Estate Agents, Totnes, S. Devon.

WANTED, a SMALL HOUSE or FLAT in the neighbourhood of EATON-PLACE; three bed rooms and servants'; 10-12 gns. a week; from about March 5 for three weeks.—Apply Mrs. Rutson, The Manor House, Byfleet, Surrey.

WANTED, on Lease, Unfurnished HOUSE; rent not more than £450 per annum; six bed, one bath, two reception rooms; in BELGRAVIA or nearby.—Apply HADSLEY and Co., 15, Motcomb-street, S.W.1.

ARTICLES FOR SALE AND WANTED

Private Announcements 3 lines 6s. (minimum); Trade 3 lines 9s. (minimum)

ANTIQUES, CURIOS, &c.

ANTIQUITIES.—ELIZABETHAN CARVED STONE FIREPLACE for SALE, also 17th-Century stone mullioned windows and linen fold panelling.—Illustrations and particulars from G. A. BLOOM and SON, Glastonbury.

ANTIQUE SILVER, JEWELLERY, OLD GOLD, &c., purchased for cash; best prices given.—Le Cheminant and Co., 97, Wimpole-street, W.1. Est. 1822.

BOOKS

MILNE'S "When We Were Very Young" first, ordinary edition; mint copy with original wrapper. WHAT OFFERS?—Write Box M.1824, The Times, E.C.4.

FURNITURE

FURNITURE.—IMPORTANT PRIVATE SALE of new and second-hand. By order of the Trustees and others is now being sold at one-third original cost, removed from GROSVENOR-GARDENS, S.W., and YEOVIL, SOMERSET; also a consignment of New Furniture, manufactured for the OVERSEAS CLUB, NEW ZEALAND. Among these goods are several very well made bed room, dining, and drawing room suites. Every item for furnishing equal to new. Below a few items: 45 bed room suites, comprising wardrobes, dressing chests, cupboard stand, one chair, bed and spring, the lot £6 15s.; 20 double-sized ditto in waxed oak, mahogany, walnut, Queen Anne and other periods, from 11gns. to 150gns.; 175 lounge chairs, beautifully sprung in art linen from 25s. to 10gns.; Chesterfield to match; 130 real hide club chairs, fully sprung, fitted with feather cushions, £4 15s. each, cost double; a few settees to match; 25 gentlemen's fitted wardrobes from £4 10s.

WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION to the following goods recently the property of a well-known financier, removed here for convenience of sale, only in use six months, comprising contents of three bed rooms, dining room in Chippendale period, drawing room, lounge, &c. Bed room No. 1 comprising Italian figured walnut hand-made bed-room suite, complete with twin beds and Staples springs, 36gns. the lot, cost double. Bed room No. 2, similar lot in French grey walnut, equally cheap. Dining room, magnificent three-piece cow-hide suite at 21gns., cost 35gns. Also super sprung settee, fitted down cushions, and two lounge chairs in linen, 16gns., worth 30gns. Dining room, comprising 5ft. Serpentine hand-made sideboard, oval ball and claw dining table, set ball and claw hide seat chairs, lot £65, cost £120. Any of the above items sold separately.

All goods bought can remain stored free and packed for country. On view 9-7.30 daily.

A. MARSH & CO., LTD.,

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114-118, KENTISH TOWN-ROAD, N.W.1.

10min. Oxford and Piccadilly Circuses and all principal rail termini. Est. 1857. North 0758.

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PIANO, upright, secondhand, by good maker, wanted by advertiser for presentation to hospital.—State lowest price and full particulars to St. Paul's Hospital, Endell-street, W.C.

STECK BABY GRAND PIANOLA PLAYER, 88 note; as new; cost £480; accept £175.—Challis, 7, Silverdale-road, Hove.

WEARING APPAREL

A Good Price by MITCHELL'S, 303, High Holborn, W.C.1. Ladies', Gentlemen's DISCARDED CLOTHING, FURS, Uniforms, Linen, Teeth, Jewellery, Plate, &c. Buyer attends or cash by return. Holborn 7127. Est. 1860.

WARDROBE DEALERS compete at our ROOMS for ladies' and gentlemen's SURPLUS APPAREL, furs, and household effects; hence top prices realized. PRIVATE OWNERS invited to send trial parcel to Johnson Dymond and Son, Ltd. (Est. 1793), Auction Rooms, 24-26, Great Queen-street, W.C.2. Sales daily; prompt settlement.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

ARTIFICIAL TEETH. Trade with the original firm. Est. 150 years. Maximum prices for platinum, gold, vulcanite; jewellery, old gold, &c. Cash at once.—Call or post, Paget and Co. (Dept. T.), 219, Oxford-street, W.

TWO very fine scale MODELS of CLIPPER SHIPS about 2ft. long, for SALE; can be seen any day 20 minutes south of London.—Write Box M.1775, The Times, E.C.4.

LAUNDRIES

3 lines 9s. (minimum)

FOR perfect collar dressing and high-class laundering try Pier House Laundry, Strand-on-Green, Chiswick 0378 and 1695. On parle Français.

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS

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CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL.

MEDICAL REGISTRAR.

The Council invite APPLICATIONS from duly qualified medical men for the POST of MEDICAL REGISTRAR. Honorarium £150 per annum.

A copy of the regulations can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications, together with copies of three testimonials, must be submitted not later than Monday, March 3rd, 1930.

PHILIP INMAN, House Governor.

Charing Cross Hospital, London, W.C.2.

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL.

OBSTETRIC REGISTRAR.

The Council invite APPLICATIONS from duly qualified medical men for the POST of OBSTETRIC REGISTRAR. Honorarium £100 per annum.

Applications, together with copies of three testimonials, must be submitted to the undersigned not later than Monday, March 3rd, 1930.

PHILIP INMAN, House Governor.

Charing Cross Hospital, London, W.C.2.

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL.

REGISTRAR TO EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT DEPARTMENT.

The Council invite APPLICATIONS from duly qualified medical men for the POST of REGISTRAR to EAR, NOSE, and THROAT DEPARTMENT. Honorarium, £100 per annum.

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PHILIP INMAN, House Governor.

Charing Cross Hospital, London, W.C.2.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, SOUTHAMPTON.

Council invites APPLICATIONS for the CHAIR of ENGINEERING. The salary will be £1,000 per annum and duties will begin 1st October, 1930. Particulars of the appointment may be obtained from the Registrar, by whom applications must be received not later than the 22nd April.

GEORGE GRANT, Registrar.

MADRAS PORT TRUST.

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEER TO THE PORT OF MADRAS.

APPLICATIONS, in writing, for the above APPOINTMENT will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Trustees of the Port of Madras up to 14th March, 1930.

Candidates must hold the B.Sc. Degree in Engineering of a recognized University, or be an Associate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers by examination, and must have previous practical experience on Dock and Harbour works, and preferably a knowledge of reinforced concrete design and construction.

Salary:—Rupees 1,250 per mensem, rising by annual increments of Rs.50 to Rs.1,650 per mensem, with free quarters or Rs.150 per mensem house rent allowance.

Terms:—Candidates must be of robust physique, and before appointment the applicant selected will be required to pass a strict medical examination by a medical officer nominated by the undersigned on behalf of the Trustees. He will also be required to enter into an agreement for a period of three or five years, and will be provided with free first class passage for himself to Madras and return passage to England on termination of his agreement, subject to the conditions of his agreement.

Applicants should forward copies of testimonials (which will not be returned), also particulars of nationality, education, age, whether married or single (if married, state number in family), diplomas or degrees, accompanied by a record in chronological order of candidates' training and subsequent experience.

RENDEL PALMER and TRITTON, 55, Broadway, London, S.W.1.

APPOINTMENTS & SITUATIONS VACANT

3 lines 4s. 6d. (minimum); Employment Agencies and Schools, 4 lines 10s. (minimum)

APPLICANTS for situations are advised not to send original testimonials when replying to advertisements. Copies will answer the purpose quite as well, and in the event of being lost or mislaid no inconvenience will ensue.

ABSOLUTELY first-class Radio and Music Salesmen wanted for nationally advertised product; excellent pay and commission offered to the right type, but the proposition will not appeal to a shirker. Applicants (who must be car owners) must produce evidence of a sound trade connexion and be prepared to work in any district (not Scotland, Wales, or Ireland).—Write Box F.364, The Times, E.C.4.

ADVERTISING Manager required by large progressive commercial London firm. Applicants must be experienced with layouts, circularising and competent to take full control. Initiative and originality are qualifications necessary for this appointment.—Write fullest particulars, age, salary required, Box A.115, The Times, E.C.4.

A Few really first-class Salesmen wanted at once to sell unique electrical advertising devices to national advertisers, retailers, &c. Qualifications:—Good education and address, ability to explain advertising possibilities convincingly to principals and to clinch contracts, large and small. Good backing and excellent opportunity for keen business-getters to earn £400-£500 and upwards.—Write Box 0297, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

A Large Electrical Firm connected with the Talking Picture industry is anxious to obtain the services immediately of a number of competent installation Engineers. Sound knowledge of wireless and audio frequency combined with business abilities essential. Very congenial work, good pay, and excellent prospects of advancement.—Write, stating age, qualifications, and brief outline of experience, to Box F.369, The Times, E.C.4.

AN important company, manufacturing foodstuffs, requires first-class man to undertake substantial responsibility in the control of its sales organization; successful experience in planning sales policy and directing sales campaigns on large scale essential; state experience and salary expected.—Write Box M.1735, The Times, E.C.4.

APPLICATIONS are invited for a position shortly becoming vacant upon the Outside Sales' Staff of an important London firm trading exclusively to wholesaler and retailer in fancy goods. The appointment demands the whole time services of a high grade, energetic man possessing personality and proven sales ability.—Write fullest particulars of experience, connections, and salary required, to Box A.113, The Times, E.C.4.

A Position is vacant in Publishing House; knowledge of accountancy and experience of business (preferably publishing) essential; age 25 to 30; salary commencing £300; good prospects.—Write, stating fully education, experience, &c., Box No. 423, care of Whites, Limited, 72-78, Fleet-street, E.C.4.

ASSISTANT required by the Secretary of a professional society; energetic, organizing ability; journalistic knowledge a recommendation and shorthand useful; full particulars required, but original testimonials or stamps for replies should not be enclosed; £150-£200.—Write "Assistant," Box W.480, Willing's, 86, Strand, W.C.2.

ASSISTANT Branch Managers.—To several young, well-educated men we offer positions in our growing provincial organization, as Assistant Branch Managers. The gentlemen selected will have a unique opportunity of promotion and the experience covers branch sales management, direction of and assisting local travellers, internal organization, and sales relationship with large buyers; some electrical knowledge is desirable, but chief qualifications are tact and adaptability.—Write, giving full information, remuneration required, age, education, experience to date, to P. S. M. Tungsram Electric Lamp Works (Great Britain), Ltd., 72, Oxford-street, London, W.1.

ASSOCIATION Electric Lamp Manufacturers require services of first-class man who can organize a branch in the Liverpool area. Only gentlemen with comprehensive experience and capable of dealing with electrical wholesalers, retailers, and large potential users need apply.—Applications, which will be treated in strict confidence, should give fullest details, careers to date, salary required, age, &c., to Sales Manager, care of Dixons, 195, Oxford-street, London, W.1.

A Vacany occurs on the Advertising Staff of a large commercial organization for an experienced young man; the appointment can only be of interest to those possessing exceptional ability and keenness for progress.—Write fullest particulars as to past experience and capabilities, together with commencing salary required, to Box A.114, The Times, E.C.4.

A Vacancy occurs for the position of General Manager-Secretary of a Coke and Bye-product Company; applicants must be fully experienced in administration of Bye-product companies.—Write fully, stating age, experience, salary required, and any special qualifications, which will be treated in strictest confidence, to Z.F.106, care of Deacon's Advertising Offices, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.3.

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TRACERS (female) required, previous experience essential.—Call or write fully, Employment Dept., Standard Telephones and Cables, Ltd., Aerodrome-road, Colindale, N.W.9.

TRAVELLER with existing connexions amongst grocers to sell on commission dusters, mops, floorcloths, tea towels.—Write Box M.1807, The Times, E.C.4.

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VACANCY for Articled Clerk in Solicitor's office; general practice and all-round experience. Premium by arrangement.—Write Box M.1818, The Times, E.C.4.

LADY CLERKS AND TYPISTS

A well-educated young Lady, under 25, required as Secretary; must be competent stenographer and of good appearance and address.—Write, in confidence, giving details of education and experience and stating age and salary required, to Box P.159, The Times, E.C.4.

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APPOINTMENTS & SITUATIONS REQUIRED

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ADVERTISER, who is 53 years of age, late Managing Director and founder of limited company manufacturers and merchants, home trade and export, is desirous of obtaining a position in an administrative capacity; wide experience in organization and administration, expert in accounts, knowledge of French.—Write Box F.368, The Times, E.C.4.

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POST required by experienced Man, specialist in extending and developing British export trade; extensively travelled; 20 years' experience as sales and general manager and managing director; age 37 years; assets: versatility, initiative, and organizing ability; excellent references.—Write Box 8168, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

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EXPERIENCED Private Secretary wants post, accounts, shorthand-typing; first-class references.—Miss M., 38A, Gloucester-road, S.W.7. Western 4724.

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CAN any lady recommend a reliable Swiss or German Nursery Governess for March? Three boys, aged 4 to 7, attending afternoon lessons; nursery kept clean.—Apply 48, Belgrave-square, from 10 to 11 and 2 to 4.

EXPERIENCED Nurse or Nursery Governess required for girl 7½, boy 2½, and superintend boy 9 in holidays, willing to do children's washing; good needlewoman; no teaching; fond of country; age 30 to 35; highest references essential.—Write, stating full particulars and salary required, to Mrs. C. Wheeler-Bennett, Cranefen, Steyning, Sussex.

COUNTRY; £60; French or Swiss Nursery Governess, girl 7½; family life; tennis; sewing. Ditto, three children, 3-7. Others, London, &c. Mothers' Helps.—Anglo-French Bureau, 308, Regent-street.

FRENCH Governess or Mother's Help; two day school children; English references essential.—66, The Ridgeway, Golders Green, N.W. Speedwell 1351.

HELPS AND NURSES

LADY Helps, Domestic, and Mother's Helps required at once. Must be experienced and have good references.—Call or write, Mrs. Abbey's Agency, 37, Berners-street, W.1.

LADY Help required; no rough work or cooking; personal references essential.—Apply between 10 and 4 p.m., 30, Harcourt-terrace, Redcliffe-square.

CAN lady recommend experienced kind nurse, 25-35, for baby girl 8 months? Do own nurseries.—Particulars to Mrs. Lyon, Lamb Building, Temple, E.C.4.

EXPERIENCED Nurse required for baby 8 months, to travel France and go to Buenos Aires later on; must have first-class references.—Write, giving full particulars and salary required, to Mrs. Hirschberg, Mersey Bank, West Didsbury, Manchester.

LADIES' MAIDS AND MAIDS

MADAME Vivian place bien Ladies' Maids, Useful Maids, Children's Maids, &c.; French, Swiss, &c.—Anglo-French Bureau, 308, Regent-street.

LADY HOUSEKEEPERS, HOUSEKEEPERS, AND COOKS

COOK-HOUSEKEEPER required for Town and country, end of March; £100-£120; ditto for Torquay, £90; numbers of other excellent openings all parts.—Marshall's School of Cookery, 32, Mortimer-street, W.1. Free 10s. 6d. lesson given.

LADY Housekeeper required.—Applications addressed to The Bursar, Canford School, Wimborne, should be accompanied with not less than three references.

COOK (single-handed) required for Feb. 25th.—Apply Mrs. Pieters, 55, Campden Hill-road, Kensington, W.8.

CAPABLE young Cook; one in family; three maids; own room; easy, comfortable place for superior reliable maid; personal reference indispensable.—1, Netherhall-gardens, London, N.W.3.

GOOD single-handed experienced Cook, 35-40; March 4th; own bed room; good wages.—Apply before 11.30 or 1.20-4 or after 7.30, Mrs. Barrow, Flat 2A, Montagu-mansions, Dorset-street, Baker-street.

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£56 Per Annum.—Cook wanted, not under 30; house-parlourmaid kept; no kitchenmaid; three adults in family; handyman kept for heavy work; first-class references essential.—Apply 39, Finchley-lane, Hendon, N.W.4.

COOK-GENERAL; experienced; for Cobham, Surrey; small family; house-parlourmaid kept.—Write Lowe, 36, Albert-road, Bolton.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid required; superior, experienced; sisters or friends; small modern house; wages £52, £50.—Apply Mrs. Howard, 19, Helenslea-avenue, N.W.11.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid required for Flat, Kensington; family three; ages between 20 and 30.—Write Box M.1773, The Times, E.C.4.

EXPERIENCED Cook-General and House-Parlourmaid required for small modern country house; three in family; personal references only; no agencies.—Miss Gibbs, Clyst Hayes, Budleigh Salterton.

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PARLOURMAID required for flat, 3 till 8 p.m. alternate Saturdays and Sundays and every Tuesday; ordinary duties.—Write full particulars and wage required to Box P.138, The Times, E.C.4.

MAID-PARLOURMAID wanted for good flat; family two; cook and daily housemaid kept; personal reference essential.—Write Mrs. Barron, 13, Ashley-place, S.W.1.

PARLOURMAID (20 or over) under butler; £36 and rise of £2 after one year; Sussex (East Grinstead); two family; six servants; good bus service; own room; good place.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, London, W.1. No charge to permanent parlourmaids.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, experienced, 28-30, required March 1st; also Head Housemaid of two March 13th, for large country house; five in family; seven maids kept.—Apply, stating wages and references, to Mrs. Oakshott, Foxhunt, Waldron, Sussex.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID for bachelor's small house; must be experienced and able to valet; cook-housekeeper kept; as house is remotely situated it will only appeal to those who are used to quiet country situations; Folkestone five miles.—Apply Hayne Barn, Saltwood, Kent.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID wanted March 3; country near station; must be experienced; usual duties; good outings; three maids, man for coals kept; four in dining room, two in nursery; no nursery work.—Write Mrs. Carrington, Blacklands, Crowhurst, Bexhill, Sussex.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID; £1 weekly; temporary or permanent; small family; modern house.—36, Hollycroft-avenue, N.W.3. 'Phone, 0678 Hampstead.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID (foreigner) wanted; modernized house; small adult English family; help given; good wages, outings.—Apply after 5 (near Belsize Park Tube), Flegg, 2, Eldon-road, N.W.3.

EXPERIENCED House-Parlourmaid wanted, age 25-30; wages £50-£60; own room; cook-general kept and man for coals, &c.; two in family.—Write full particulars, F. W. Wallis, Manningham, Dollis-avenue, Finchley, N.3.

WANTED, young House-Parlourmaid, temporary or permanent.—Write or call before 3 to-day, Nixon, 1, Little Cloisters, Westminster Abbey.

WANTED, House-Parlourmaid; three maids kept; wages £45 per annum; usually three in family.—Write Preston, Badminton House, Gerrards Cross, Bucks.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID wanted for Surrey cottage with every modern convenience; family; week-ends only; excellent wages.—(S.), Scotch Registry 17A, Station-road, W. Croydon. (No fees.)

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HOUSEMAID wanted for widower's household, not over 25 years of age; no family; three maids kept; wages £40; personal reference required.—Apply between 5 and 6.30 p.m., 22, Palace Gardens-terrace, Kensington.

HOUSEMAID wanted; good references required.—Apply Mrs. Moore, Clarence House, 89, Clarence-road, Clapham Park, S.W.4.

EXPERIENCED Single-handed Housemaid required, age 25-30; betweenmaid kept, four maids; two adults, two children, nurse; good references essential.—Write, stating wage required and experience, Hunter, 70, Harley-street, W.1.

UNDER Housemaid required immediately; about 17; wages about £28; five maids; four in family; own room.—Apply Mrs. Walton, Welcombe, Harpenden, Herts.

KITCHENMAID (experienced) required, under excellent Scotch cook; near Town; scullerymaid kept; several good openings for smart girls to train in the kitchen.—Marshall's School of Cookery, 32, Mortimer-street, W.1.

EXPERIENCED Still-room Maid required, age 30-40.—Apply Lady Superintendent, The Priory, Roehampton, S.W.15.

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GENERAL Maid wanted, not under 16; good home and salary; easy situation.—Miss Young, care of Mr. A. Hitchcock, Sen, The Avenue, Cove, Farnborough, Hants.

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MARRIED Couple as Cook-General and Gardener, no children, for girls' high school, day boarders; London 20 miles; live in. State wages, experience, references, age.—Write Box G.501, The Times, E.C.4.

MARRIED Couple wanted, Cook and House-Parlourman-Valet; joint wages £100; family two; one mile Frimley.—Apply Major Watson, Ruthven Abbot, Frimley, Surrey.

MARRIED Couple wanted, as Butler and Cook-Housekeeper, to take charge of small building of high-class service flats in West End; wages £120 and commission.—Write, stating ages and full particulars of experience, to Box P.162, The Times, E.C.4.

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MARRIED Couple as Cook and Parlourman; small, easily worked house; family two; in residence week-ends only; £100-£120; state ages.—Mrs. Tale, care of British Agency, Carfax, Horsham. (No fees.)

HOUSE-PARLOURMAN; small family; good wages; man cook and housemaid kept; experience essential.—State age, experience, Holt, Priory, Hoylake, near Liverpool.

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DOMESTIC SITUATIONS REQUIRED

2 lines 2s. (minimum)

GOVERNESSES, COMPANIONS, MATRONS, AND LADY NURSES

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HELPS AND NURSES

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LADY recommends Nannie; 29; five years'; needlewoman; Indian experience; free now.—1, Turner-close, Meadway, Hampstead, N.W.11. Speedwell 2070.

NURSEMAID (young) wishes situation; experienced; references.—Apply Box 0298, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

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WELL-RECOMMENDED Nannie, 30; 7½ years' personal; needlewoman; experienced all ages; good traveller; abroad preferred.—Mrs. Boucher, Ltd., 6, Basil-street, Knightsbridge. Telephone, Sloane 2191.

LADIES' MAIDS AND MAIDS

CHILDREN'S Maid, 28, dressmaker, or useful Lady's Maid, £55-£60. Ditto, French, 20. Nursery Governesses, French, Swiss, Mother's Helps, &c.—Anglo-French Bureau, 308, Regent-street. Langham 3441.

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VERY experienced Lady Secretary; free March 15; shorthand-typist, English and French; household accounts; Town or country; non-residential.—M. P., 125, Goldhurst-terrace, London, N.W.6.

LADY HOUSEKEEPERS, HOUSEKEEPERS AND COOKS

COOK-HOUSEKEEPER, Swiss, free now; thoroughly capable; last engagement two years and seven months. Many excellent temporary cooks free; view to permanency; known for many years to Marshall's School of Cookery, 32, Mortimer-street, W.1.

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DOMESTIC SITUATIONS REQUIRED (continued)

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EXPERIENCED Lady Housekeeper; take entire charge; good needlewoman; animal and country lover; highest testimonials.—Write Box M.1815, The Times, E.C.4.

HOUSEMAID-CARETAKER or Lady Cook-Housekeeper; 22 months' reference.—Write Mrs. Cooper, Alexander Club, Mitford-place, Edgware-road.

RELIABLE Working Housekeeper wants post; all duties, good cook; reference; free; state salary.—C., 88, Tenison-road, Cambridge.

TRAINED, efficient Lady Domestic Workers supplied; Schools, Clubs, Private.—"The Link" Employment Bureau, 79, Buckingham Palace-road, London. Vic. 7385.

WIDOW seeks post Housekeeper where can have girl nine years; good manager; in place of trust; all duties.—Apply Mrs. Johnson, 114, Boyson-road, Camberwell, S.E.

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SUMMARY OF CASES

The special jury in Mr. Justice Horridge's Court returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £12,000 damages in the action in which Mr. Barbu Jonesco, of Oakhurst Court, Godstone, Surrey, claimed against the Evening Standard Company, Limited, the proprietors and publishers of the *Evening Standard*, damages for an alleged libel in the issue of that newspaper of May 17, 1928, and an injunction to prevent the repetition of the words complained of, which were published after Prince Carol of Rumania, who had been a guest of the plaintiff, left this country for Belgium in that year. The defendants denied that the words had any defamatory meaning, and said that they were fair comment made in good faith and without malice on a matter of public interest. They further pleaded that the words according to their natural and ordinary signification were true. (JONESCO v. EVENING STANDARD COMPANY, LIMITED.)

A settlement was announced of a libel action by Lady Ankaret Cecilia Caroline Jackson against National Magazine Company, Limited. (JACKSON v. NATIONAL MAGAZINE COMPANY, LIMITED.)

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KING'S BENCH DIVISION
£12,000 DAMAGES FOR MR. JONESCO
JONESCO v. EVENING STANDARD COMPANY, LIMITED

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE HORRIDGE *and a Special Jury*)

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing the damages at £12,000, in the action in which Mr. Barbu Jonesco, of Oakhurst Court, South Godstone, Surrey, claimed from the Evening Standard Company, Limited, the proprietors and publishers of the *Evening Standard*, damages for an alleged libel appearing in the *Evening Standard* of May 17, 1928, and an injunction to prevent the repetition of the words complained of.

The defendants denied that the words complained of had any defamatory meaning, and said that they were fair comment made in good faith and without malice on a matter of public interest—namely, the attempt of Prince Carol of Rumania, while residing in England, to secure the Throne of Rumania, and Mr. Jonesco's association with him at the time that that attempt was made. They further pleaded that the words, according to their natural and ordinary signification, were true.

Mr. Jonesco complained that on May 17, 1928, soon after Prince Carol of Rumania, who had been his guest in this country, had left for Belgium, the defendants stated in the *Evening Standard* that his name was not originally Jonesco, that he was a Pole, and not a Rumanian, and that he first came to England with Belgian refugees.

The defendants pleaded that Mr. Jonesco's real name was Moritz Leiba, and that he was born on July 22, 1891, the son of Iancu Leiba, an estate bailiff, and of his wife, Ita, a housekeeper, both resident in the village of Mileanca, in the district of Dorohoiu, Rumania.

Serjeant Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. Harold Simmons appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., Mr. Theobald Mathew, and Mr. Maurice Healey for the defendants.

SERJEANT SULLIVAN, concluding his final speech on behalf of Mr. Jonesco, recalled that Mr. Jonesco was under examination for 4½ days. Which one of the jury could stand in the witness-box for that period, giving the best account of his or her life that was possible, without occasionally making a mistake, and having to correct it? In the vital matters to which Mr. Jonesco had deposed, he could have been contradicted, if he were wrong, by documents which were in the possession of the Rumanian Government, but the latter had suppressed them.

A MOST SERIOUS CASE

The case was one of the most serious that had come into Court for a long time. It was an attempt to pluck a man from his home and send him back to start life afresh under the rule of his enemies. When the blow was struck, Mr. Jonesco was prosperous and rich. The jury would appreciate, whether in social or in commercial life, the appalling damage that must result when an influential newspaper circulated a rumour that a man whom people had trusted in business, or with whom they had associated socially, was an impostor and a shady fellow who ought to be expelled from the country.

Was there anything more calculated to make his friends fall away, to stop his credit, to bring down on his back every creditor to whom he owed 6d.? Did the jury wonder that Mr. Jonesco was a bankrupt after he had been held up as a fraud and an impostor? People had shrunk from him.

Mr. Jonesco had fought a good fight against all the forces which had been arrayed against him and which had been neither honourable nor scrupulous in their preparations. In publishing the words complained of the defendants had not acted in the interests of anything in this country, but they had acted in the interests of the gang that hated Mr. Jonesco abroad.

The jury could imagine what the case had cost the defendants or their confederates abroad. Why had all that money been poured out? Was it not to do the dirty work of those who had set out to drag Mr. Jonesco down into the mud and, unhappily, had succeeded in doing so? The defendants had chosen to persist in their allegations and to add to them charges of perjury, forgery, fraud, and falsification, parading the man for 4½ days in the witness-box, and making insinuations of the grossest offences against him.

The damages were not limited to anything which had been proved to have been lost. They were entirely at large. If the defendants failed, they must pay not only for what they had originally published, but also for the malice and vindictiveness and hate which they had chosen to exhibit towards Mr. Jonesco in that Court. Damages might be assessed for the injury which was attempted and intended to be done and the malice and vindictiveness which had dictated it. The jury could take into consideration what might have happened if the defendants had succeeded in throwing out of this country a man who had lived here so long and in sending him back to the Balkans. "I ask you," said counsel, "for exemplary damages of such magnitude as will mark your disapproval of English journalism being used for the feuds of foreign politicians."

THE SUMMING-UP

MR. JUSTICE HORRIDGE, in summing-up, said that the case was of very great importance. Since 1914, at least, Mr. Jonesco had held his head high in the world as a respectable inhabitant of this country. That was the man whom the defendants, by their article in May, 1928, had held up to obloquy, hatred, and contempt.

In considering the case, it was vital that the jury should crystallize in their minds the view which they should take of the position of the Rumanian Government. How far was the occasion of the publication of the alleged libel an occasion of supreme national importance to the Kingdom of Rumania? Could there be an issue more vital to the wellbeing of the Government then existing in Rumania than an attempt to wrest the throne by a member of the Rumanian Royal family? If the Rumanian Government and its myrmidons had put themselves in opposition to Mr. Jonesco, that might throw a lurid light on whether Mr. Jonesco had had opportunities in Rumania of properly and fairly obtaining the evidence which was necessary for his case. It might account for the absence of the documents which Mr. Jonesco had said had passed at various times into the possession of Rumanian officials.

The issue which the jury had to decide was not whether Mr. Jonesco had proved that he was Barbu Jonesco, but whether the defendants had proved, not only that he was not Barbu Jonesco, but that he was Moritz Leiba. If the jury had any doubt of what the real facts were, Mr. Jonesco was entitled to their verdict.

Returning to the attitude of the Rumanian Government towards Mr. Jonesco, his Lordship pointed out that, when M. Sadoveanu [a friend of Mr. Jonesco] had got four old people of Sacelu to say that Mr. Jonesco was Barbu Jonesco, the chief of police sent down an agent to lodge before a magistrate statements on which M. Sadoveanu and the old people were arrested on a charge of having made false statements. What had the police to do with a private dispute between individuals?

Before a passport could be issued to Mr. Jonesco a birth certificate admittedly had to be produced and also, possibly, other papers. The police had cut out from the register the entry relating to Mr. Jonesco's passport and had sent it to the Government, and the jury did not know why that document was not produced. Why should another police agent go to interview Mrs. Clara Silberman [who, the defendants have alleged, is Mr. Jonesco's sister] with a portrait of Mr. Jonesco, and why, when she told him that she could not recognize it, did he take a statement from her that she knew that it was her brother? Another police agent went to see Virgil Jonesco, the engineer, who made a statement before a magistrate which he afterwards declared was incorrect, he having made it "because the interests of the police then required it."

Mr. Jonesco had said that he was born at Sacelu on July 24, 1885. The register had been searched and no record of the birth could be found. "I think that you must be satisfied that he was wrong about the date," said his Lordship. But, with regard to Mr. Jonesco's birth and early days, one thing was clear. The old people of Sacelu had been through the fire. They had been brought before the magistrate. They had been imprisoned. But they still appeared and gave evidence on commission in the present proceedings.

The defendants said that Mr. Jonesco was wrong about his birth, wrong about his military record, wrong about his work. They said that the Mobilization Notice which he said that he received in April, 1928, must be viewed with serious suspicion. On the other hand, Mr. Jonesco contended that he had given full details of his life. He said: "I have called four people who knew me as a child and I have proved that the Rumanian police have been—to put it mildly—putting the screw on me. I have proved that I got a passport in 1914 which must have been obtained on a birth certificate and that, in 1912, at any rate, I was known as Barbu Jonesco. Is it likely that I went back after that in 1913 and enlisted in the Rumanian Army as Moritz Leiba? Since 1914 I have been leading a respected life, known to the Rumanian Legation at every turn, and I received from the King of Rumania an order of distinction."

Mr. Jonesco said that he had called before the jury the brother of Moritz Leiba, "and," said his Lordship, "if you believe him, you may think that there is an end to the case." The witness had said that Mr. Jonesco was not his brother, who, he said, had disappeared. The defendants said: "Then where is the brother?" If the Army record of that brother were true, was it to be wondered at that he had disappeared? Did the jury wonder that Mr. Jonesco had not been able to find him and bring him to the Court?

Dealing with damages, his Lordship said that the case turned on whether the defendants had proved Mr. Jonesco to be what they said he was. If the defendants had failed to prove that Mr. Jonesco was Mortiz Leiba they had committed a cruel libel on him. Why was the alleged libel published at that particular time? Why did the defendants single out Mr. Jonesco to write about? Was it that, because the matter was political and had to do with Rumania, they thought that it would sell their newspaper? Why should Mr. Jonesco be subjected to an attack? What was the object of it? Why should he have been dragged into publicity and been forced to go through 12 days of trial in that Court? Was it done to expose him and to prevent all future impostors, or was it done to preserve the Rumanian Government?

If the jury found for Mr. Jonesco, they were entitled to take into account the whole course of the trial and the conduct of the defendants, who had persisted up to the last in saying: "You are the man," and who had cross-examined Mr. Jonesco for four days. If they were right, they were entitled to do so. If they were wrong, it was for the jury to say what damages they ought to pay.

As stated above, the jury returned a verdict for Mr. Jonesco for £12,000 damages.

Judgment was entered accordingly with costs.

A stay of execution for 14 days was granted on the usual terms.

The jury were exempted from further service for seven years.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Wingfields, Halse, and Trustram; Messrs. Theodore Goddard and Co.

JONESCO v. LONDON EXPRESS NEWSPAPER, LIMITED

On the application of Mr. BIRKETT, for the defendants, the hearing of a further action by Mr. Jonesco against London Express Newspaper, Limited, in respect of an alleged libel in the *Daily Express*, was adjourned generally, with liberty to apply.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION
SOLICITORS AND A WIFE'S COSTS
H. S. WRIGHT AND WEBB v. ANNANDALE

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE HUMPHREYS *and a Common Jury*)

The jury returned a verdict for the defendant in this action in which Messrs. H. S. Wright and Webb, solicitors, of 18, Bloomsbury-square, W.C., claimed from Mr. Arthur James Annandale, of 54, Nevern-square, Earl's Court, S.W., £130 5s. 1d., which, they alleged, was due as the balance of professional costs necessarily incurred by his wife, Mrs. Eileen Dora Annandale, and moneys expended on her behalf.

The defendant admitted delivery of the bill of costs and that he paid £37 19s. 1d. of the original amount of £168 4s. 2d. He also admitted that the plaintiffs rendered certain services to his wife, but not that any of the services specified in the bill were so rendered nor that the prices charged were reasonable. He denied that the services were necessarily incurred by his wife, who was living separate from him and had, he said, committed adultery. Particulars of the wife's alleged adultery were appended.

It was stated that on April 3, 1929, Mrs. Annandale presented a petition for judicial separation on the ground of alleged cruelty—which was abandoned—and that Mr. Annandale, who filed a cross-petition for divorce, naming two co-respondents, was granted a decree *nisi* on January 31, 1930, the petition being undefended. The cross-petition had not reached the stage at which the plaintiffs could get an order for costs when Mrs. Annandale withdrew her retainer.

Mr. Croom-Johnson, K.C., Mr. J. W. Morris, and Mr. Gerald Thesiger appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Cartwright Sharp and Mr. Eric Blain for the defendant.

MR. JUSTICE HUMPHREYS, in summing-up, explained to the jury the rights of a solicitor to charge a husband with costs incurred by his wife in matrimonial matters. The plaintiffs had nearly arrived at the stage at which they could have applied to the Divorce Court for an order for their costs when their retainer was withdrawn. Mr. Annandale had admitted that he was willing to pay the costs of the new firm, though he had not actually done so, and it was left a little interestingly obscure why he was not willing to go on paying the plaintiffs for services which they had perfectly properly rendered.

GOOD DEFENCE IF ESTABLISHED

It was necessary to tell the jury that the defence set up, if it were established to their satisfaction, was a good defence; but the issue which they had to consider was not the general issue whether Mrs. Annandale was an unfaithful wife, but whether on named dates she committed adultery with Mr. Daniel or Mr. Stretton—either would suffice. If that were proved, unless there were condonation, they must find for the defendant.

The one person who was supremely indifferent to the answer to be returned to those questions was Mrs. Annandale herself. She was probably highly amused at the whole proceedings. She could not even be ordered to pay costs. Either the husband had got to pay the costs of her solicitors or they must pay their own costs, which no doubt included a considerable proportion of out-of-pocket expenses. In those circumstances, the jury ought to require the most clear and convincing proof of adultery before they gave a verdict which would deprive the solicitors of the costs which they would have got from the Divorce Court.

Of course, Mrs. Annandale had been guilty of adultery at some time; she had been divorced on the ground of adultery with the men named in this case. That decree was given in an undefended suit.

He would advise the jury to place no weight on the fact that Mrs. Annandale and Mr. Daniel, who at the hearing of the divorce petition were living together and did not take the trouble to deny that on February 15, 16, or 17, 1929, they had committed adultery. It would have been ridiculous to go into the witness box and say:—"There may have been circumstances of suspicion on those dates, but in fact there was no adultery. We are now living as man and wife, but please accept our statements that on those particular days we did not commit adultery." If they had done that, the petition would merely have been amended to charge some other date. So the jury ought to rely, not on the undefended decree *nisi*, but on the evidence called in this case.

His Lordship then dealt with the evidence in detail. On the question of condonation, he ruled that there was no evidence of condonation with regard to Mr. Daniel. As regarded Mr. Stretton, he suggested that the meaning of the letter of February 19 was: "If you will come back, I will forgive you," and she never did come back; but he would leave that question to them.

The jury after a short absence returned a verdict for the defendant, and judgment was entered accordingly, with costs.

Mr. MORRIS said that he desired, in case of an appeal, to preserve his right to argue that adultery was no defence to the action. That point was not open to him, on the authorities, in that Court.

Solicitors.—Messrs. H. S. Wright and Webb; Messrs. Rubinstein, Nash and Co.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION
INTERVENTION OF THE KING'S PROCTOR: DECREE RESCINDED
CHALMERS, M. E. v. CHALMERS, F. Z. (THRELFALL INTERVENING) (KING'S PROCTOR SHOWING CAUSE)

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE HILL)

In this case his LORDSHIP allowed the intervention of the King's Proctor, who appeared to show cause why a decree *nisi* granted on January 24, 1929, should not be made absolute.

The petitioner, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Chalmers, *née* Roberts, was married on October 22, 1923, at Heene Parish Church, Sussex, to Mr. Frederick Zabell Chalmers. Mrs. Chalmers was a teacher of dancing. On November 9, 1927, she presented a petition for the dissolution of her marriage, charging her husband with committing adultery with Miss Dorothea Mary Threlfall, an assistant to the petitioner in her dancing classes, at the Chalmers's house at Worthing.

By their answers the respondent and Miss Threlfall, who intervened, had denied the charges.

The case was heard on January 24, 1929. The respondent and the intervener did not appear to contest the petition, and Mr. Justice Hill granted the petitioner a decree *nisi*.

In July, 1929, the King's Proctor filed a plea that the decree was obtained contrary to the justice of the case because the intervener was a *virgo intacta* and that no adultery had been committed.

The Solicitor-General (Sir James Melville, K.C.), Mr. W. N. Stable, and Mr. J. B. Blagden appeared for the King's Proctor; Mr. Bayford, K.C., and Mr. C. L. Beddington for the petitioner; and Mr. N. P. d'Albuquerque and Mr. G. Corderoy for the respondent.

JUDGMENT

MR. JUSTICE HILL, in giving judgment, said that at the hearing in January, 1929, Mr. Bayford, for the petitioner, informed him that the mother of Miss Threlfall had alleged that her daughter was *virgo intacta*, and that the mother had written to the Court. But neither the respondent nor Miss Threlfall appeared at the hearing and, therefore, the case was taken as undefended. The petitioner's evidence had there shown that at the end of 1926 she noticed that her husband was paying attention to Miss Threlfall, that she taxed her husband with it, and that he said "Nonsense." His Lordship reviewed the rest of the petitioner's evidence at the trial. A servant had given evidence that she had seen the respondent on two occasions, in pyjamas and dressing gown, coming out of the bed room occupied by Miss Threlfall. She had said that one occasion was in February, 1927, when the petitioner was spending the night away.

A very strong case was thereby established. The letters were all undated and addressed to the respondent either as "My dear Fred" or "My dearest Fred," and signed "Your loving Dorothea" or simply "Dorothea." One of them ran:—

Meet me at the garage at 10.30 to-morrow. What wonderful times these are—the stolen kisses—the stolen meetings.

She also wrote:—

I am a traitor. I did fight, but I simply had to choose between owning up I was loved, and loved in return another woman's husband or making enemies of my people.

There was also a long letter by the husband written to a doctor in May, 1927, which, as he (his Lordship) had pointed out at the trial, rather denied adultery than admitted it. It was a very extravagant letter and, indeed, professed the most unbounded love for Miss Threlfall. Coupled with the evidence of the maid and the copies of the letters produced, and there being nobody present to give evidence to the contrary, he had held that the case of adultery was established. But he had been careful to say that if there were anything in the suggestion that Miss Threlfall was *virgo intacta* and had never committed adultery, she would be able to communicate with the King's Proctor. "As matters stand," he had added in his judgment, "I find on the evidence that it is clear that Miss Threlfall has committed adultery with the respondent." It was obviously on his (his Lordship's) invitation that the matter was carefully considered by the Attorney-General with the result that the King's Proctor intervened.

HIS LORDSHIP'S SUGGESTION

His Lordship here observed that it would be a very happy thing if it were possible that in all undefended cases a Judge had the assistance of the King's Proctor, but it was unlikely that the country could stand the expense. It would enable the Judge to have some sort of certainty that his conclusions were not only justified by the evidence put before him, but by the real facts. Counsel for petitioners in undefended cases very rightly brought to the notice of the Court things which it ought to know although they might not be favourable to the petitioners' cases. A Judge relied, and rightly relied, on the assistance which counsel gave him, and he was quite sure that they had never failed him. But, after all, the evidence had to be taken on its face value. Evidence not subject to instructed cross-examination must always be unsatisfactory and might lead to erroneous conclusions.

Continuing, his Lordship said that now he had heard the evidence put forward by the King's Proctor and the evidence and cross-examination of the witnesses, it was obvious that the case was by no means such a simple one as it seemed to be a year ago. On the contrary, it gave him considerable anxiety. The King's Proctor's intervention had been most abundantly justified.

The extracts from the letters produced at the trial had to be taken with the context of the whole of the letters which were now before the Court. The medical evidence as to virginity placed a very heavy burden of responsibility on those alleging adultery. Letters between Mrs. Threlfall and the petitioner in which Miss Threlfall's mother complained of the respondent's undue attentions to her daughter and said that the engagement of Miss Threlfall as dancing assistant must be brought to an end, showed that it was quite clear that the wife had noticed no undue familiarity until a much later date than the end of 1926, which was the time she gave at the trial. The fresh evidence of the maid, Mary Williams, showed that she was very anxious to tell the truth, but was completely confused as to dates and what she saw on different occasions. She had made different statements at different times.

He found that Miss Threlfall did not sleep at the Chalmers's house during the petitioner's absence, and Mrs. Threlfall, indeed, had given evidence that after the second week of January, 1927, she forbade her daughter to sleep away from home, and that Miss Threlfall did not do so. On occasions, when Miss Threlfall slept at the Chalmers's house, when the wife was there, the respondent did go into the room when Miss Threlfall was in bed and say "good night" and "good morning."

He (his Lordship) must consider whether the couple were carrying on a silly friendship, a sentimental or philandering friendship, or committing adultery. They were carrying on a course of conduct that was highly reprehensible. They were meeting secretly without the knowledge of Mrs. Threlfall, despite her objections. The letters professed the most ardent affection. But the impression which the original letters left as a whole was that there had not been adultery, which was a far different impression from that left by the copies at the trial. He had come to the conclusion that there was no adultery. He allowed the King's Proctor's intervention, rescinded the decree *nisi*, and dismissed the petition, and ordered the respondent to pay the petitioner's costs. The King's Proctor did not ask for his costs.

After the case had closed, the respondent applied to the Court to make a statement. He said that in November, 1928, he offered to defend Miss Threlfall at his own expense. He instructed his then solicitors to give a message to that effect to her, but it was never delivered.

He had always been prepared to defend her and was there on *subpœna*.

MR. JUSTICE HILL.—Very well. I will make a note of that fact.

Solicitors.—The King's Proctor; Messrs. Cohen and Cohen; Messrs. Baker, Robinson, Spink.

AN EPSOM TRAINER'S DISCHARGE

An application was made yesterday to MR. REGISTRAR WARMINGTON at the Bankruptcy Court for an order of discharge on behalf of Mr. Robert Hamilton Kemp, described as lately of Heathcote House, Epsom. The order of adjudication was made on June 14, 1929.

Mr. WHEELER, Assistant Official Receiver, reported that the liabilities amounted to £2,553, and that the debtor's estate had realized £14. The debtor had stated that from 1901 to 1905 he served in the Army, and until 1915 was engaged in dealing in horses and training racehorses. He saw Army service again until 1919, and afterwards acted as a trainer of racehorses, at first at Portslade and after 1921 at Epsom. The failure was attributed to lack of capital, to unprofitable racing seasons, and to heavy overhead charges of the Epsom stable.

A suspension of 12 months was imposed.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KING'S BENCH DIVISION
LIBEL ACTION BY DAUGHTER OF A COUNTESS
JACKSON v. NATIONAL MAGAZINE COMPANY, LIMITED

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE HORRIDGE)

The settlement was announced of an action in which Lady Ankaret Cecilia Caroline Jackson claimed damages for alleged libel from the National Magazine Company, Limited, of Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

Miss JOAN CLARKSON appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. H. D. Samuels for the defendants.

Miss CLARKSON said that Lady Ankaret Jackson was the daughter of the Countess of Carlisle and the wife of Mr. William Jackson. Lady Ankaret gave her consent to the use of her name in an advertisement relating to a patent food known as "Cream of Wheat," which Lady Ankaret was using for her little boy. Lady Ankaret was married in April, 1927, and her little boy was two years old.

She consented to the following words being used in connexion with the advertisement:—

Cream of Wheat for breakfast is the order of the day in Thomas's home at Rose Cottage, Strand-on-the-Green. His mother, Lady Ankaret Jackson, says this is what keeps Thomas so well and strong and gives him the boundless energy he needs.

The advertisement was to be published with a picture of one or more children at play to give it life and colour. The picture selected was one of a little boy of about five or six years old playing in a garden. Unfortunately, it was placed in such juxtaposition to Lady Ankaret's testimonial as to make it appear that the subject of the picture was her child, whereas the child in the picture was older than one born during the period of Lady Ankaret's marriage could have been.

That was a serious libel on Lady Ankaret and her husband. As soon as the matter was brought to the notice of the advertising agents they hastened to put the matter right. They had offered Lady Ankaret a payment in full discharge of all her claims against the National Magazine Company, Limited, and other newspapers which had published the advertisement, and her costs, and Lady Ankaret had agreed to accept that, together with an apology.

Mr. SAMUELS, for the defendants, said that the National Mazagine Company, Limited, had acted in entirely good faith and without the smallest intention of casting the least reflection on Lady Ankaret Jackson. The mistake arose from a last-minute rush in inserting advertisements. The defendants immediately made such amends as they could. They wished now to apologize to Lady Ankaret and to express their extreme regret for any annoyance or inconvenience which she had been caused.

The record was withdrawn by consent.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Oswald Hickson and Co.; Mr. W. C. Crocker.

"THE TIMES" LAW REPORTS

Among the cases reported in the issue of *The Times* Law Reports published to-day (Friday), February 21, price 1s., are:—Inland Revenue Commissioners v. Miller (Supertax); Pink v. Pink and R—— (Poor Persons Rules); Melvill v. Melvill and Woodward (Variation of settlements).

GAMBLING LOSSES AT LE TOUQUET

MR. REGISTRAR WARMINGTON at the Bankruptcy Court yesterday dealt with an application for an order of discharge on behalf of Mr. Alexander Bernard Jacobs, described as of Queen's Gate-terrace, W.

Mr. WHEELER, Assistant Official Receiver, reported that the order of adjudication was made on November 15, 1929. The debtor had stated that, at first a clerk, he afterwards made a living by backing horses. From 1917 to 1919 he served in the Army. He next gambled at Monte Carlo, and, having received £3,000 on the death of his father in 1922, he became a professional backer of horses. He attributed his insolvency to losses by gambling. In July, 1928, when he was worth about £500, he went to the Casino at Le Touquet, and borrowed £250 on a cheque drawn on his account. In 20 minutes he had lost the whole of the amount by gambling, and also three further amounts of £250 each, and one of £500 which he raised in the same way, thus making a total loss of £1,500. He repaid only £125, and now returned the proprietors of the Casino as creditors for £1,411. That was the only liability scheduled, and the estate had realized 8s. 6d.

Mr. Buckley appeared for the debtor.

The discharge was suspended for 12 months.

LAW NOTICES, FEB. 21

House of Lords

At 10.30:—Commrs. of Inland Revenue v. Dalgety and Co., Ltd. (further hearing).

Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

FIRST DIVISION.—At 10.30:—Appeal.—Haj Ragheb Canaan v. Haj Said Canaan (pt. hd.).

SECOND DIVISION.—At 10.30:—Appeal.—Raja Bahadur Raja Bishnath Sarau Singh v. Rawat Sheo Bahadur Singh (pt. hd.).

Chancery Division

COURT I (EVE, J.).—At 10.30:—Motion (by order).—Gloucester Corporation v. the Pearl Assce. Co. Not before 11.30:—Witness List. Part II.—Attorney-General v. Tynemouth Poor Law Union (pt. hd.) (13).

COURT III. (CLAUSON, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part I.—Smith v. Electro Tanneries, Ltd. (22); Thornycroft v. Heath (14); Armstrong v. Sobey (to be mentioned at 2) (20).

COURT V. (MAUGHAM, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part I.—Lock v. Bell (pt. hd.) (25). At 2:—In Court (as Chambers).—Assigned Matter.—Re Guardianship of Infants Acts, 1886 to 1925 (Church v. Cooper).

COURT II. (LUXMOORE, J.).—At 10.30:—Motions.—(From Mr. Justice Clauson's List).—Witness List. Part I.—Dunn v. Purdon (pt. hd.) (28).

COURT IV. (FARWELL, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part II.—British United Shoe Machinery Co., Ltd. v. Albert Pemberton and Co. (pt. hd.) (7).

LORD CHANCELLOR'S COURT (BENNETT, J.).—At 10.30:—Motions.—Adjourned Summonses.—Re Eden (Le Cornu v. Gill) (pt. hd.) (31). re Smith (Rhagg v. Aynsley) (32); re Alston (Roberts-West v. Alston-Roberts-West) (34). At 2:—Motion (by order).—Darwini, Ltd. v. Kuehnrick. At 3.30:—Oxford Corpn. v. Oxford Electricity Co., Ltd.

King's Bench Division

APPEAL COURT I. (Divisional Court) (the MASTER OF THE ROLLS, and LAWRENCE, L.JJ., sitting as additional Judges of the King's Bench Division).—At 10.30:—Civil Paper.—Daphnes v. Firth (pt. hd.) (47); Camp v. Howard (50); Newby v. Newby and anr. (53); L. and N.E. Rly. Co. v. Buttberg (54).

APPEAL COURT II. (Divisional Court) (SCRUTTON and SLESSER, L.JJ., sitting as additional Judges of the King's Bench Division).—At 10.30:—Civil Paper.—Misener and ors. v. Drucker (pt. hd.) (48); Collins and ors. v. Thorogood (pt. hd.) (44); Coyle v. Owen (52); Crowe v. Shepherd (55); Claydon and anr. v. Phillips (58).

COURT VII. (HORRIDGE, J.).—At 10.30:—Special Jury.—Willans v. De Andia Yrarrazaval and wife (313).

COURT VIII. (WRIGHT, J.)—At 10.30:—Commercial Summonses.—Attended by Counsel.—Lever Bros. v. E. H. Bell and ors.; G. Parker v. A. H. Philpot and ors.; Dampschiffs Gesellschaft A. Cords, &c. v. the Regent Stevedoring Co., Ltd.—Not Attended by Counsel.—Mo'asses and General Transport Co., Ltd. v. the Manchester Ship Canal Co.; Nichiro Gyogyo, &c., v. J. Cooper; Societe Des Chantiers v. Barr Shipping Co., Ltd.; Dalgety and Co., Ltd. v. Stag Line, Ltd. Not before 11:—Commercial List.—G. Arnold and Co., Ltd. v. Blasius (656).

COURT IX. (CHARLES, J.).—At 10.30:—Order XIV., Rule 8A.—Tysall v. Tysall (1124); Walker v. Debenham and Hall, Ltd. (1149).

COURT III. (HUMPHREYS, J.).—At 2:—Application.—Common Jury.—Malvern v. British Controlled Films, Ltd. (409).

THE "WARNED" LIST

The following cases will be at the head of next week's lists, subject to any cases left over from to-day's Cause List:—Special Juries.—Watts, R. A. v. Garretts, Watts, F. L. V. v. Same (consolidated) (317); Duncan Tucker (Tottenham), Ltd. v. Breeze, Wyles and Raggett (226); Giddings v. Bouskell (347); Jaques v. Hill (30); Gavin v. Telephone Motor Works, Ltd. (Fowler, Legg and Young, third parties) (256); Bristow v. Bingham (445); Priest v. L.C.C. (491). Common Juries.—Williams v. Breton (427); Hudd and anr. v. Barnett and anr. (520); Abelson v. the Sphinx Electric, Ltd., Same v. Same (consolidated) (fixed Feb. 24) (907); Bach v. Jangsch (fixed Feb. 25) (426); Campbell and Addison, Ltd., and anr. v. Detex Distributors, Ltd. (Feb. 26) (414); Schneider and anr. v. Watkins (451); Keep v. Amos and Lionel Baldock (538); Miller v. L.G.O.Co., Ltd. (544); Freezer and anr. v. L.C.C. (552); Saint and anr. v. Redcar Services, Ltd. (553); Chamberlain v. Chapman (554); Monarch Investment Building Soc. v. Mears (555); Bremm v. Mayor, &c., of City of Westminster (561); R. A. Jordan, Ltd. v. T. Allen and Sons (566). Non-Juries.—Internationale Handelsbank Kommanditgesellschaft Auf Aktien v. Damenez (fixed Feb. 24); (640); Simmons v. Warwick (fixed Feb. 24) (1073); F. W. Deussen G.m.b.H. v. Wiseburgh (fixed Feb. 26) (692); Legh v. Legh (fixed Feb. 26) (443); Marsh v. Beenham Stud (Kingsclere), Ltd. (counterclaim only) (Feb. 25) (523); Hopkins and anr. v. Gilbert (587); Alabaster v. Bexley U.D.C. (Feb. 27) (596); Batting v. British Power Boat Co. (616); Harber, Sturges and Fraser v. Webb (Feb. 25) (652); Browne v. Hairdressers Co., Ltd. (653); Cornish v. Thornett and Fehr and ors. (659); Whitworth v. Alton (660); T. Glenister, Ltd. v. Jones and Sons (671); White v. the Old Welsh Harp Garage Co., Ltd. (676); Laing's Properties, Ltd. v. Haslam (680); Gosher v. Gosher (690); Feldman v. Same (691).

Jurors

Special Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court VII. must attend in that Court at 10.15.

Common Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court III. are discharged from further attendance.

Common Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court IV. are discharged from further attendance.

Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division

COURT II. (The PRESIDENT).—At 10.30:—Divorce Summons—specially fixed.—Defended Cause without Jury.—Weston v. Metcalf (Triscott and ors. cited) (as to costs). Not before 11.30:—Undefended Divorce Causes.—Evans, G. W. v. Evans, G. C. (420); Beldam, M. F. v. Beldam, G. W. (430); Waring, I. A. K. v. Waring, H. (431); Stratford, D. J. v. Stratford, F. A. J. (432); Panting F. R. v. Panting, F. (433); Milburn v. Milburn and Morton (435); Wrinch, G. E. v. Wrinch, H. S. (437); Tate, E. v. Tate, A. (438); Passfield, A. v. Passfield, H. J. (440); O'Brien, E. S. C. v. O'Brien, P. (441); Van Lennep, L. M. v. Van Lennep, E. E. (443); Chapman v. Chapman and John (444); Cook, K. M. M. v. Cook, A. J. (445); Haberfield v. Haberfield and Gee (446); Morley, M. C. v. Morley, F. W. (447).

COURT I. (HILL, J.).—At 10.30:—Admiralty.—Woodcock.—1929. Folio 386.—Owners of sailing barge Honduras v. owners of ss. Woodcock, action for trial with Witnesses (with Trinity Masters).

COURT III. (BATESON, J.).—At 10.30:—Defended Cause Without Jury.—Dominy, I. E. v. Dominy, C. C. (Hutton intervening) (pt. hd.) (126).

Official Referee

COURT III.—R. C. J., No. 693 (MR. E. W. HANSELL, K.C.).—At 10.30:—Wathes, Cattell and Gurden, Ltd. v. Bryson and Co., Ltd.

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn.

IN COURT I. (REGISTRAR MELLOR).—At 11:—Greenstein, J.; Kramberg, M. (orse. the Baltic Egg Co.); Marshall, E. M. and Shaw, H. (orse. E. Marshall and Co.); Kusel, H.; Ogen, D.; Ludwin, N. A. (orse. N. A. Ludwin and Co.); Kelman, W. H. M. (orse. A J. Lambert and Co.); Green, A. E.; Monfoo, C. Y. (orse. W. Hems and Co.); Levy, B.; Leavey, M.; Obermeister, B.; Raymond-Murray, G. E. (orse. Murray, R.); Newman, E. H. and Baynes, M. (orse. Langham Radio); Felkin, R. L. (orse. Laurence Lister and Co.); Mitchell, P. J.

IN CHAMBERS—Room 36 (REGISTRAR WARMINGTON).—At 11:—Fawcett, A. M.; de Moleyns, Col. R. P.; Adjd. Petitions (970 and 988 of 1929); Petitions (67 and 53 of 1930); Adjd. Petitions (1117, 987, and 1153 of 1929); Petition (74 of 1930); Adjd. Petition (982 of 1929); Petition (95 of 1930); Adjd. Petitions (851, 1120, and 1136 of 1929); Petition (1118 of 1929); Petition (52 of 1930). At 11.30:—Adjd. Petitions (1089, 1129, and 1159 of 1929); Adjd. Petitions (47 and 55 of 1930). At 12.30:—Cohen, G.; Adjd. Petition (disputed) (1156 of 1929).

Companies

CHANCERY DIVISION.—COMPANIES COURT (REGISTRAR STIEBEL).—In Chambers—Room 48.—At 11:—Ex parte Applications. At 11.10:—Symphony Gramophone and Radio Co., Ltd. At 11.15:—Dundee Trust, Ltd.; Queensland Printing Works Co., Ltd. At 11.30:—James Burton and Sons, Ltd. (Davidson and anr. v. James Burton and Sons, Ltd., and ors.); Scott Brothers, Ltd. At 12:—Nail Making Machines, Ltd. (Branch Nominees, Ltd. v. Nail Making Machines, Ltd.). At 12.30:—Whitehall Films, Ltd. At 2.15:—Oak Investment Corporation, Ltd.; Retail Trade Securities, Ltd.; Corporation and General Securities, Ltd. Room 69.—At 11:—Madame Rowe, Ltd. At 12.15:—P. Epstein and Co., Ltd. At 2.30:—D. H. Evans and Co., Ltd. At 3.15:—Moss Hall Coal Co., Ltd. At 3.30:—Karrier Motors, Ltd. Room 87.—At 11.15:—G. B. and I. Securities Corporation, Ltd. Room 88.—At 3:—W. Harrison and Co., Ltd. Room 68.—At 2.15:—James Burton and Sons, Ltd. (Davidson and anr. v. James Burton and Sons, Ltd., and ors.); Same (Same v. Same). At 2.30 to 4:—James Burton and Sons, Ltd.

OFFICIAL RECEIVERS—COMPANIES (WINDING UP).—Meetings at 33, Carey-street.—At 11.30:—Abchurch Lane Finance Co., Ltd., first meeting of creditors. At 12:—Ditto, first meeting of contributories. At 2.30:—Armstrong and Co. (London), Ltd., first meeting of creditors. At 3:—Ditto, first meeting of contributories. At 12:—A. A. Corre and Sons, Ltd., adjd. first meeting of contributories.

KING'S BENCH JUDGE'S CHAMBERS.—MacKinnon, J., will sit in chambers at 10.30 for the disposal of 13 cases attended by counsel; and at 12 for two cases not attended by counsel.

MASTERS sitting.—Bonner, Jelf, Whately, Ball, Simner, Baker, and Moseley.

TAXING MASTER.—Blake.

MASTER OF THE CROWN OFFICE sitting.—Kershaw.

Central Criminal Court

COURT I. (TALBOT, J.).—At 10.30:—W. Gridley (pt. hd.).

COURT III. (The COMMON SERJEANT).—At 10.30:—A. Hildebrand, M. Hildebrand (pt. hd.).

AUCTION SUMMARY

PROPERTY (TOWN, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY) SALE THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
J. German and Sons	Friary Hotel, Derby (3.30)	Country Property

FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, &c. SALES THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
Hurcombs	1, Dover-street, W.1 (10.30)	Old Silver
Toplis, Harding and Russell	Ball Room, Piccadilly Hotel (12.0)	Oriental and British Carpets
Tooth and Tooth	187 and 189, Oxford-street, W.1 (12.0)	Furniture
Maple and Co.	Tudor Lodge, Parkside, Wimbledon Common (1.0)	English, French, and Dutch Objects of Art
Hodgson and Co.	115, Chancery-lane, W.C. (1.0)	Rare Books
Christie, Manson and Woods	8, King-street, St. James, S.W. (1.0)	Aeronautical and Sporting Pictures
Sotheby and Co.	34-35, New Bond-street, W.1. (1.0)	Old English Drinking Glasses
Knight, Frank and Rutley	Hanover-square, W.1 (1.0)	Furniture, Porcelain, Pictures
Puttick and Simpson	47, Leicester-square, W.C.2 (1.0)	Old English Porcelain, Pictures
Phillips, Son and Neale	73, New Bond-street, W.1. (1.0)	Old English Furniture
Hurcombs	1, Dover-street, W.1. (2.30)	Pearls, Diamonds, &c.
Thake and Paginton	Eosbury Manor, near Hungerford, Berks	Contents of Manor
Knight, Frank and Rutley	Norlands Farm, Yatesbury	Cattle

SALES BY AUCTION

H. E. FOSTER and CRANFIELD, with CHANCELLORS	
RICHMOND HILL.—16 and 18, Marlborough-road	£3,500
19, Queen's-road, freehold	1,500
H. E. FOSTER and CRANFIELD	
Reversion (life 77) to two-thirds of £3,652	1,270
DULWICH.—63 to 69 (odd), Landells-road, £18 a year and reversion in 48 years	360
RENDELL and SAWDYE	
BROADHEMPSTON, DEVON.—"Forder Green," 77 acres	3,475
HILLIER, PARKER, MAY and ROWDEN	
OXFORD-STREET.—27, South Molton-street, and 78, Davies-street	8,200
PUTNEY.—234, Upper Richmond-road, freehold	3,900
JOHN G. DEAN and Co.	
TOOTING BEC COMMON.—25, Veronica-road	1,100
NORBURY.—1,342, London-road, freehold	2,800
BALHAM.—186, Bedford-hill	1,400
NORFOLK and PRIOR, with CHESSHIRE, GIBSON and Co.	
HAMPSTEAD.—106, Fitzjohn's-avenue	1,425
PETTY, SON and PRESTWICH	
WANSTEAD.—1, Chaucer-road, freehold	600
STIMSON and SONS	
FINSBURY PARK.—11, Chatterton-road, freehold	460
CAMBERWELL.—120, Warner-road, freehold	520
BROCKLEY.—121, Malpas-road, freehold	440

The Estate Market

WYFOLD COURT

THE KENTISH SPA

The sale of Wyfold Court, Reading, has been completed this week, on behalf of Lord Wyfold, the agents being Messrs. John D. Wood and Co. (Mount-street).

The coloured print of Tunbridge Wells, mentioned in a leading article in *The Times* yesterday, is published as the frontispiece of a short history of the Kentish Spa, written by Mr. Arthur W. Brackett (past-president of the Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute) last year, to commemorate the centenary of his firm, Messrs. Brackett and Sons (Tunbridge Wells). The colours are very vivid, and the annotations are a facsimile of those made by the novelist, Richardson, in his own hand in the year 1748.

A fairly complete idea of the number and excellence of the flats available for tenancy in London can be gathered from a study of *The Times* day by day. The whole of the back page was devoted to Stratton House yesterday, which was also mentioned in these columns (p. 23). Rents are reasonable when the character of the accommodation is taken into account, and every requirement, from that of one sitting-room and a bed and bathroom, to flats embodying more rooms than an average house, can be met. "Service" flats cater for those who cannot be troubled with domestic affairs, and there is plenty of furnished room available in most of the recognized residential centres. Rents are stated by some of the agents.

A Cornish estate, Trerose, near Falmouth, 30 acres, is to be submitted by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley and Messrs. Criddle and Smith, Limited, under instructions from the trustees of the late Mr. William Meikle. The property overlooks the estuary of Helford River.

The Old Rosery, Redhill Common, will be sold by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley and Messrs. Harrie Stacey and Son, at Hanover-square, on April 3, with five acres, overlooking Redhill Common.

H.M. Office of Works is not waiting for the report of the Committee just set up to investigate the question of Government property, but has instructed Messrs. C. C. and T. Moore (Lime-street) to sell large factory premises in Bethnal Green at the Mart on April 10. The details appeared in *The Times* yesterday (p. 25).

Messrs. George Trollope and Sons have privately sold No. 38, Belgrave-square, on behalf of the executors of the late Sir Cosmo Bonsor. It is a corner mansion, held direct from the Westminster estate for 48 years at a ground-rent of £300 a year. The auction was to have been at the Mart on March 19, by Messrs. George Trollope. On that occasion the firm has still to offer Bombers, a restored Tudor house and 46 acres on Westerham Hill; Shenfield House, Petworth, for executors; and a long leasehold in Hans-road, Albert-gate.

Sales for £52,500, by Messrs. Waller and Co. (Grosvenor-gardens), include the lease of premises in Grosvenor-place for business purposes, and Nos. 12 and 14, Grosvenor-crescent.

Lord Annaly has sold Allexton House, the Leicestershire hunting-box, through Messrs. Jackson Stops (Northampton and Queen-street, Mayfair), with 94 acres, since the auction. The 17th-century house, Westfields, Newnham, near Daventry, and 12 acres have been sold before the auction, which had been fixed for this week. Messrs. Jackson Stops have sold, through their Cirencester office, East End House and 12 acres at Fairford.



Sporting News

RACING

WINDSOR MEETING

FIVE SUCCESSFUL FAVOURITES

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

The Windsor Meeting was concluded yesterday in fine weather on really excellent going, as is rare at a meeting on this course under National Hunt Rules. Once again the programme did not contain any event of great importance, but the racing was not without interest.

The most valuable event on the afternoon's card was the Royal Hurdle, which was worth £200—not a great sum of money for a race so named. Of the six starters, Sarong, who had run well against Go Easy at Hurst Park, was favourite, with Roi de Saba, who had been unplaced on that occasion, the best backed of the other runners. There was also some support for The Torch and for Mercury, who, as I had pointed out in my Notes on the race yesterday, was very nicely handicapped. As he has done before, the grey Roi de Saba made the early running, and he was still in front two hurdles from the finish. Approaching the last hurdles Mercury joined him and at once went past him, going on to win by four lengths from The Torch, with Roi de Saba and Northward running a dead heat for third place. Once more Roi de Saba showed that he does not like struggling at the finish of a race. I remember that he showed the same disinclination on the Flat on several occasions. Young selling steeplechasers are very often better than they would appear to be from the company that they keep. Winners of that description when they are started in better-class events very often more than hold their own. Bonar Bridge and Sunbronze are examples of this. Each was successful when last started in a selling steeplechase, and they beat the opposition yesterday in the Belmead Handicap Steeplechase, one, Bonar Bridge, finishing first and the other finishing second. Bonar Bridge started favourite and was always well placed. He was close up most of the way to the pacemaker, Coolcommon, and when the latter was beaten between the last two fences he went on in front and won comfortably. Saunter once more unseated his jockey, this time at the water jump.

Venetian Star followed up his success at the last meeting at Lingfield by winning the Ivor Selling Hurdle rather easily from Our Bill and the well-backed V.C. Venetian Star was sold to Mr. W. Hutchinson for 90 guineas and will no doubt be placed to win again in similar company. Mr. Hutchinson, a very enthusiastic owner, must now have more selling platers in his possession than any other owner. Court Scandal II., for a change, stood up until the finish of the Weir Selling Steeplechase, but even then he could not win, being beaten by three lengths by Roman Hackle, who started favourite and made the running from the beginning of the Straight. Roman Hackle, who is 12 years old, was bought in for 125 guineas, which seems quite a lot of money for so moderate a horse.

The College Steeplechase was for horses which at the time of closing had not won a steeplechase worth £80. As was natural in such circumstances, the runners were for the most part inexperienced or moderate steeplechasers. There were, however, several recent winners over fences among them—namely, Slater, Count Dracula, and Early Surprise, and they not unnaturally occupied the three leading positions in the market on the race, Slater, who had fallen in the race at Hurst Park won by Early Surprise, being first favourite. He duly won, but only after a fine finish with Count Dracula, whom he beat by a neck, with Early Surprise third, beaten for second place by three lengths. There was a certain amount of falling in this race, but after the field had once properly settled down the three best-backed of the starters were always prominent. Three fences from the finish Count Dracula was in front, followed by Early Surprise and Slater. The last-named made a very indifferent jump at the last fence, but closed with Count Dracula on the Flat and, getting in front a few yards from the winning-post, won by a neck. Volee, who, on their Sandown Park running at yesterday's altered weights, appeared to have a better chance than Slater, was never going so well as the placed horses, and finished fifth. It is to be doubted whether she is so good as the Sandown Park form suggests. Mister Moon at 3 to 1 on won the Club National Hunt Flat Race quite easily. Such events are completely out of date and should be dropped by the National Hunt Committee.

During the afternoon five first favourites were successful, the only winner who did not start favourite being Mercury, who, however, was nicely backed at 5 to 1.

KEMPTON PARK PROSPECTS

TWICKENHAM SELLING HURDLE (2m.).—Marauder had won twice before he was brought down by a loose horse early in the race at Hurst Park won by Gafadoun. He was favourite for that race, and at the weights his chance this afternoon is just as good as it was then. Soldan, who was second then, is in the race this afternoon and has the same chance as he had before. He was very much expected then to win. Yarmouth might run well, while Bonanza was well backed when failing at Gatwick. El-Claro was third in good company at the last meeting at Manchester, and on that running is better than Handsome, who was well backed at Windsor. The winner may be El-Claro or Marauder, and it is generally best to stand by plating form, for which reason I take MARAUDER to win.

PORTLANE SELLING STEEPLECHASE (3m.).—The same horses appear here again who are always entered for races of this sort. Sometimes they win and sometimes they lose, for their form is not very consistent. The best of them may be SMILIN' THROUGH, who, after winning at Lingfield, was second last week at Hurst Park in the race won by Endwell, whom he can meet on a stone better terms this afternoon.

RENDLESHAM LONG-DISTANCE HURDLE (3m.).—These races are always difficult to deal with, for the runners so seldom run over such distances that there is very little form on which to go. Kilreckle is much better handicapped with Desert Sheik than he was at the last meeting at Birmingham, and if he can stay this distance he has, on the handicap, a fair chance. Garryheaken stays well, but is badly handicapped with Master Orange on their running at Sandown Park, Master Orange then giving 8lb. and now receiving 5lb., and 13lb. is a lot of weight over three miles. Master Orange, on that running, also has the beating of Sierra Leone this afternoon. On another race at Sandown Park Master Orange also has the beating of Royal Tango, who, since he won over hurdles, has been successful over fences. Somnus is fairly well handicapped. Tan Girl and Douanier have been dropped in the handicap. Paradeisos ran very well against Abdul over this course a month ago, and if he can stay three miles it is certainly well handicapped. I do not find it easy to make a selection. At the weights the winner seems to me to be MASTER ORANGE, and accordingly I make him my selection.

EMBLEM STEEPLECHASE (2½m.).—Gib does not run and Rathcoole does not seem so good as he was. Spear o' War has won his last two races and still seems nicely handicapped. Glanmore's chance would be better over a shorter distance. The same comment may apply to Mountain Slip. Lordi won at Newbury, but on his previous form will not beat Castletown. Alike will prefer this distance to the four miles over which she failed at Gatwick, and on some form seems rather nicely handicapped. The Moy has a penalty, but even then is not harshly handicapped. I like best the chance of SPEAR O' WAR.

NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE (2m.).—This event is for horses which at the time of starting have not won a race over fences, so that it is obviously dangerous to make a selection. The winner may be GAINSHARP, who has run over fences twice at Newbury, and who on the first occasion would have been second in the race won by Mister Moon if he had not fallen at the last fence.

KEMPTON PARK PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

2.0.—The TWICKENHAM SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs.; for four-year-olds. Two miles.

		St	lb
Marauder (Mr. R. Abraham)	G. Bennett	11	7
aArch Court (Mr. C. Lee)	W. Nightingall	11	7
aBlood May Tell (Mr. R. E. Morel)	Roberts	11	7
aYarmouth (Mr. A. E. Ansell)	Thrale	11	2
aPlanaphone (Mr. G. Barclay)	Pickles	11	2
Tetripit (Mr. T. Blois)	Peel-Yates	11	2
Dusty Answer (Capt. R. Ellames)	Poole	11	2
Chadwell (Mr. W. Hutchinson)	Hedges	11	2
aPeriscope (Mr. J. B. Leigh)	Sneyd	11	2
aEl-Claro (Capt. G. Lockett)	T. E. Leader	11	2
Rockfoil (Mr. H. Lygon)	J. Beary	11	2
Cheviotdale (Mr. R. Mealings)	Butchers	11	2
Well Hit (Mr. E. G. de Mestre)	De Mestre	11	2
Warning (Mr. L. Oppenheim)	Barthropp	11	2
aStripanatit (Mr. G. Picken)	J. Scott	11	2
Numide (Lord Queenborough)	G. Bennett	11	2
Orchard Hill (Squadron-Leader C. A. Ridley)	S. Bennet	11	2
Bankell (Mrs. T. Setchell)	Bennison	11	2
aSoldan (Mrs. E. Wallace)	J. Beary	11	2
aBonanza (Mr. S. Wootton)	F. Wootton	11	2

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Marauder, F. Rees; Yarmouth, R. Thrale; Planaphone, H. Graves; Tetripit, Mr. H. Frogley; Dusty Answer, W. Stott; Periscope, R. Everett; El-Claro, T. Leader; Cheviotdale, D. Butchers; Stripanatit, N. Dixon; Soldan, J. Hogan; Bonanza, —.

2.30.—The PORTLANE SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Three miles.

		Yrs	st	lb
Roman Hackle (7lb. ex.) (Mr. W. R. West)	J. Hall	a	12	13
aEndwell (7lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Hutchinson)	Hedges	a	12	11
Court Scandal II. (Mr. W. Hutchinson)	Hedges	a	12	7
Redpraе (Mr. C. Bernhard)	Stanley	a	12	6
aRathory (Major H. E. Lyons)	I. Anthony	a	12	2
Rare Sort (Captain R. Vivian)	Vivian	a	11	13
Test Match (Mr. J. B. Balding)	G. Balding	a	11	9
Prince Regent (Mr. G. W. Pennington)	Cockton	a	11	8
aMagic Bard (Mr. J. L. Hall)	J. Hall	a	11	7
Virol (Mr. R. N. Willett)	Willett	a	11	6
Incitatus (Mr. C. Weston)	H. Smyth	6	11	3
aJuggler (Mr. P. Thrale)	Laye	a	11	3
Hartsbridge (Mr. R. F. Goad)	J. Nightingall	a	11	0
Smilin' Through (Mr. G. S. Langlands)	G. Langlands	a	10	12
Porphyrion (Mr. E. B. Skey)	Private	a	10	9
aSkamandros (Miss M. F. Cantrell-Hubbersty)	Rayson	6	10	4

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Endwell, Prendergast; Rathory, D. Morgan; Rare Sort, Owner; Magic Bard, K. Piggott; Incitatus, Linegar; Juggler, J. Hamey; Smilin' Through, Owner or F. Maxwell; Porphyrion, Owner.

3.0.—The RENDLESHAM LONG-DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Three miles.

		Yrs	st	lb
aBob Stone (14lb. ex.) (Mr. R. E. Morel)	Roberts	a	12	8
aKilreckle (Captain R. E. Sassoon)	Martin	a	12	7
Garryheaken (Mr. J. H. T. Torr)	Torr	5	12	5
Master Orange (Mr. C. Harmsworth)	Poole	5	12	0
Sierra Leone (Mr. R. N. Willett)	Willett	a	11	13
Ballyscanlon (Mr. H. Martin)	J. Nightingall	6	11	13
Xenophobe (Mr. H. Stephens)	Blair	4	11	12
aRoyal Tango (Mr. F. T. Halse)	W. Nightingall	6	11	10
aSomnus (Mr. T. B. Ellis)	Gore	6	11	8
aCathalan (Mr. T. Mott)	Thrale	a	11	8
Dandy Dennis (Mr. T. Walton)	Butchers	5	11	8
Loyal Scot (Mrs. M. A. Gemmell)	T. E. Leader	a	11	6
aBurwarton (Captain A. S. Wilson)	Hammett	6	11	5
Desert Sheik (Mr. J. Hamer)	Carr	a	11	2
aParadeisos (Mr. J. A. Clement)	Clement	a	11	2
aClash Morgan (Mr. W. Hutchinson)	Hedges	a	11	1
Landwade (Major D. Mairs)	Mairs	6	11	0
Wallop (Mr. P. Henton)	Henton	a	11	0
aTan Girl (Lady H. McCalmont)	Gore	6	10	13
Douanier (Mr. P. Harmsworth)	Poole	6	10	13
Royal Rowland (Mr. T. P. Kimbell)	C. Chapman	6	10	12
aSilver Grail (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne)	Powell	4	10	12
aYuarite (Mrs. R. Levy)	Powell	4	10	12

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Bob Stone, Mr. Morel; Kilreckle, Owner; Garryheaken, —; Master Orange, Stott; Sierra Leone, —; Royal Tango, F. Rees; Somnus or Tan Girl, R. McCarthy; Cathalan, R. Thrale; Dandy Dennis, D. Butchers; Burwarton, A. Waudby; Paradeisos, K. Piggott; Clash Morgan, Prendergast; Royal Rowland, C. Mallon; Silver Grail, W. Parvin; Yuarite, Mr. A. Cottrill.

3.30.—The EMBLEM HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Two miles and a half and 90 yards.

		Yrs	st	lb
Gib (Mr. B. D. Davis)	Woodland	a	13	2
Rathcoole (Mrs. Chester Beatty)	T. E. Leader	a	12	5
Spear o' War (Lord Queenborough)	G. Bennett	a	11	13
Glanmore (Captain T. McDougal)	F. Hartigan	a	11	13
aLordi (7lb. ex.) (Mr. A. M. Jones)	Turner	a	11	12
aMountain Slip (Mr. F. C. Parker)	Kelly	6	11	11
Beggar's End (Lord Queenborough)	G. Bennett	a	11	9
Castletown (Mr. E. Platt)	Poole	a	11	2
Curtain Raiser (Mrs. E. W. B. Leake)	Burns	a	10	11
Starbox (Major J. B. Walker)	Whitaker	a	10	10
aAlike (Lady H. McCalmont)	Gore	a	10	9
May King (Mrs. H. Mond)	Woodland	a	10	9
Sir Shaun (Lady Glenapp)	Pease	a	10	8
The Moy (7lb. ex.) (Mr. G. Henderson)	Woodland	a	10	7
aRoyal Tango (Mr. F. T. Halse)	W. Nightingall	6	10	6
St. Germaine (Sir L. Goulding)	Woodland	a	10	6
aEast Africa (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne)	Powell	a	10	5
Amble (Mr. O. Birkbeck)	Birkbeck	a	10	5
Roman Doctor (Captain T. Wall)	Poole	a	10	4
aItalian Summer (Mrs. R. D. Cohen)	Powell	a	10	2
Polyphonia (Mr. F. Usher)	H. Smyth	a	10	1
Camp Bed (Mrs. M. Gordon)	Powell	a	10	0
aFluke (Mr. H. F. Clayton)	Martin	a	10	0
aSorcier (Mr. T. Higgins)	Thrale	5	10	0
Fassaroe (Mrs. F. Brian Bibby)	Withington	a	10	0
Signal-Rocket (Lord Glanely)	S. Bennet	5	10	0
No Fooling (Mr. C. H. Phipps)	R. Thompson	a	10	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Spear o' War, F. Rees; Glanmore, —; Castletown, W. Stott; Alike, Mr. M. Barry; St. Germaine, T. Cullinan; East Africa, W. Parvin; Sorcier, —; Lordi —; Fluke, —.

4.0.—The NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Two miles.

		Yrs	st	lb
Tory Hill (Mr. H. Frogley)	Willett	6	12	3
Swift Rowland (Mrs. Chester Beatty)	T. E. Leader	a	12	3
aBlack Sheep (Mr. H. Beaufoy)	A. Law	a	12	3
aPonorogo (Lieutenant-Colonel D. Bingham)	R. Thompson	a	12	3
aTwo Royals (Mr. J. Richardson-Sowerby)	C. W. Langlands	a	12	3
Squabbler (Miss R. Murray)	Pendarves	a	12	3
Dovedale (Mrs. L. Rihll)	Hackett	6	12	3
aPamperer (Mr. H. Czarnikow)	Powell	a	12	3
British Warm (Mr. A. Edwards)	Edwards	a	12	3
aRoyal Ambassador (Lord Fingall)	Woodland	6	12	3
Royal Rowland (Mr. T. P. Kimbell)	C. Chapman	6	12	3
All Over (Lord Marchamley)	R. Thompson	6	12	3
aThe Wolf (Mr. Hunter Simmonds)	Dick	a	12	3
Big Black Boy (Major C. H. Stevens)	Stevens	a	12	3
aGainsharp (Baron F. de Tuyll)	F. Hartigan	6	12	3
Rube (Mr. R. N. Willett)	Willett	a	12	3
Red Abbot (Mrs. E. Coote)	A. Law	6	11	10
aNicklette (Mr. B. D. Davis)	Woodland	a	11	10
aSidi Gaba (Mrs. C. Evans)	Turner	5	11	10
Briar Path (Mr. F. L. Hill)	Hammond	5	11	10
Mr. X. (Mr. F. J. Honour)	Powell	6	11	10
Bonawe (Mrs. Huntington)	Withington	6	11	10
aSwift News (Mr. E. H. Gregory)	Rayson	5	11	10
aFull Dress (Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. Jickling)	F. Morgan	a	11	10
aCaprizant (Lady H. McCalmont)	Gore	6	11	10
aChevalier III. (Major R. McCreery)	I. Anthony	a	11	10
aHikari (Major R. McCreery)	I. Anthony	6	11	10
aJackaleen (Sir T. O'Brien)	Woodland	5	11	10
Reservation (Captain F. S. O'Kelly)	Private	a	11	10
Nursemaid (Mrs. Peirse-Duncombe)	Powell	5	11	10
Rossmore's Pride (Captain G. R. D. Shaw)	Blair	6	11	10
Herdsman (Mr. R. St. G. Stedall)	Stedall	5	11	10
Sir Dennis (Mr. J. R. Thornton)	Rennison	5	11	10
Plavtoi (Mr. P. Thrale)	Thrale	5	11	10
aPrince Carlo (Mrs. R. Boileau)	Whitaker	5	11	3
aSilver Cord (Mr. J. Cappel)	J. Chapman	5	11	3
aGolden Era (Mr. W. Foy)	J. Chapman	5	11	3
Soucar (Mr. D. M. Gant)	Hammond	5	11	3
aPrince's Covert (Major A. Hamilton-Pryce)	A. Law	5	11	3
Hippolytus (Captain C. B. Petre)	Petre	5	11	3
Auranum (Mr. E. Platt)	Poole	5	11	3
Fuse (Miss P. Watts)	Powell	5	11	3
aWild Rake (Mrs. J. de Selincourt)	J. Anthony	5	11	3
Laminaria (Mr. P. Hands)	Thrale	4	10	7
Burning Bush (Mr. G. Henderson)	Woodland	4	10	7
aSilver Grail (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne)	Powell	4	10	7
Prince of Athens (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw)	Whitelaw	4	10	7
Paper Pellet (Major A. W. Huntington)	Withington	4	10	0
aOlor (Mr. E. Martin)	Martin	4	10	0
Rhyrudd (Mrs. Bennett)	G. Bennett	4	10	0
Skipper's Own (Mr. R. M. Prior)	S. Bennet	4	10	0
Lighterman (Mr. G. H. Rigby)	Gore	4	10	0
Mountoi (Mr. E. Robson)	Tabor	4	10	0
aSouth Era (Mrs. J. de Selincourt)	J. Anthony	4	10	0
Our Empire (Captain D. Petrie Simson)	C. Chapman	4	10	0
Rossalba (Captain Stanley Wilson)	Whitaker	4	10	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Black Sheep, J. Browne; Ponorogo, T. Morgan; Two Royals, —; Squabbler, —; Pamperer, W. Parvin; Gainsharp, R. Everett; Nicklette, G. Goswell; Briar Path or Soucar, T. Chisman; Swift News, G. Hardy; Full Dress, —; Caprizant, Mr. M. Barry; Chevalier III., Spencer; Hikari, D. Morgan; Sidi Gaba, J. Hamey; Prince Carlo, J. Hogan; Silver Cord, —; Golden Era, —; Wild Rake, T. Cullinan; Prince's Covert, G. Turner; Silver Grail, —; Olor, Linehan; Mountoi, E. Foster; South Era, —; Jackaleen, —; Royal Ambassador, —. F. Brookes will ride either Two Royals or Squabbler and K. Piggott will ride either Silver Cord or Golden Era.

4.30.—The ASHFORD NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 150 sovs. Two miles.

		Yrs	st	lb
Abuntius (Mr. M. D. Blair)	Blair	a	12	3
Strong One (Mr. A. C. Bostwick)	I. Anthony	a	12	3
Tide (Mr. R. H. A. Gresson)	Rimell	a	12	3
Duke of Florence (Mr. A. D. McAlpine)	Barthropp	a	12	3
Kingsford (Mr. E. Platt)	Poole	a	12	3
Monk's Dream (Miss Williams-Bulkeley)	Gore	6	12	3
aSavernake (Mr. C. Anson)	W. Nightingall	a	11	10
Blue Vinny (Mr. J. P. Chapman)	J. Chapman	6	11	10
Wind Swept (Mr. A. K. Charlesworth)	Bazley	a	11	10
Rajah II. (Mr. R. L. Haines)	Private	a	11	10
Boomlet (Mr. E. E. Large)	I. Anthony	a	11	10
aO'Hara's Fancy (Mrs. N. Roberts)	Roberts	6	11	10
aBlancona (Mr. S. Sanford)	T. E. Leader	a	11	10
aMelrush (Captain R. E. Sassoon)	Martin	a	11	10
Coral Reef II. (Major I. Straker)	Woodland	a	11	10
Rube (Mr. R. N. Willett)	Willett	a	11	10

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Abuntius, Owner; Kingsford, Mr. L. Whitfield; Savernake, Captain Gossage; Blancona, Mr. Kirk; Melrush, Owner; Coral Reef II., —; O'Hara's Fancy, —.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

KEMPTON PARK MEETING

Kennington Handicap Hurdle.—Valois.
Emblem Handicap Steeplechase.—Full Cry.
Novices Steeplechase.—Fleet o' Gate.
St. James's Handicap Hurdle.—The Wrecker.

MISCELLANEOUS

National Hunt Steeplechase, National Hunt Meeting (Cheltenham).—Derby Day II.
Eighty-first Triennial Produce Stakes (Newmarket).—Cithara.
Column Produce Stakes (Newmarket), Royal Plate (Newbury), and Oadby Breeders' Plate (Leicester).—Safeguard.
Wistow Selling Handicap Hurdle (Leicester).—Red Morocco.
Leicester Engagement, Feb. 24.—Silverfield.
All Engagements except West Riding Produce Plate (Pontefract).—Burga filly, 2 yrs.
All Engagements.—Jacana gelding, 2 yrs., Smear colt, 2 yrs., That's Better.

COURSING

DORCHESTER CLUB'S MEETING

The Dorchester and District Coursing Club carried out an interesting programme yesterday, and some brilliant trials were seen in the big meadow. It was possible to complete the card in reasonable time and the weather was again favourable.

The results were:—

The DORSET COUNY UNITED PRODUCE STAKES (67 acceptances)

SECOND ROUND (continued)

HORFIELD MYSTERY beat COOMBE LADY.
MONKTON JACK beat COOMBE HERO.
MERRY BLOSSOM beat WELLS PRINCE.

THIRD ROUND

MERRY BLUE BOY, a bye; MUGG'S MEASURE, drawn.
WEATHERWISE beat THE ORATOR.
BRIGHT PROSPECT beat LENIENT MASTER.
AWFUL PAUSE beat MERRY BLACK GIRL.
MERRY BOMBARDIER beat WESTON WARELESS.
KELSA LASS beat MERRY BRIGADIER.
WINDOVER beat WELLS FIDDLE.
HORFIELD MYSTERY beat MONKTON JACK.
MERRY BLOSSOM, a bye.

FOURTH ROUND

WEATHERWISE beat MERRY BLUE BOY.
AWFUL PAUSE beat BRIGHT PROSPECT.
MERRY BOMBARDIER beat KELSA LASS.
WINDOVER beat MERRY BLOSSOM.
HORFIELD MYSTERY, a bye.

The BREAN DOWN CUP (open) for two Course Maidens; 16 entries.

FIRST ROUND

Mr. G. Burrough's r w b BIT OF FLUFF, by Dago—Delinquent, beat Mr. T. P. Wildridge's bd w d WESTON WAFT, by Ballyshannon—Lemon Clip.

Mr. T. H. Owen's bd w d THE OCTAROON, by That's Curs—Lady Christabelle, beat Miss J. Pullin's w f b BRIGHTEYED ANN, by Honest Encounter—Honest Cora.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Eden's f d BRACKEN LAD, by Nocturnal Novelty—Alma's Pride, beat Mr. E. J. Francis's f b FAMOUS FETE, by Collaborator—Racing Reality.

Captain K. Gladstone's bd b GOLDEN HAYES, by Jovial Judge—Guidance, beat Mr. W. N. Unwin (ns) r f d TINTO, by Harleo—Ginger II.

Mr. A. E. Bishop's bk b LADY TILLY, by Rusty Blade—Neatwork, beat Mr. C. Blanning (ns) bd d NOMEN, by Misnomer—Beckington Beautiful.

Mr. N. S. McBain's f b CINNAMON QUILL, by Lawman—Fairy Knowe, beat Mr. C. Griffith (ns) bd d ROCKWOOD BOY, by Sweet Afton V.—In Again.

Messrs. Botterill and Wright's r d GLITTER GOLD, by Collaborator—Night Hawk's Nest, beat Mr. H. Allen's r b HOTEL AMAZON, by Mutt's Brother—Hotel Angel (1).

Mr. J. Lethbridge's bd b LAMBETH ROSE, by Red Eagle—Flying Witch, beat Mr. F. C. Gilpin's bk b SILVER IDA, by Silver Spoon—Dehas Darling.

SECOND ROUND

BIT OF FLUFF beat THE OCTAROON.
GOLDEN HAYES beat BRACKEN LAD.
CINNAMON QUILL beat LADY TILLY.
LAMBETH ROSE beat GLITTER GOLD.

The NEWBURGH STAKES (open); 15 entries.

FIRST ROUND

Captain K. Gladstone's bd d GUNFIRE, by Honest Encounter—Honest Cora, beat Mr. H. Allen's r f b HOTEL AERO, by Denny—Flying Ant.

Mr. H. Halford-Adcock's bd b FOLLOWERS FORBIDDEN, by Gils Pride—Flash and Flare, beat Mr. J. Wakely's f w d TOP THORN, by Littleworth Leader—Coke: Let Fly.

Mr. E. Harfield's bd b FLEETING PATSY, by Denny—Lady Myrtle, beat Mr. C. Harrison's bd d SHAVER, by Jamie—Jolivet.

Mr. F. C. Minoprio's bd d MANXMAN, by Mardale—Linguist II., beat Sir R. W. Burbidge's bd d WAR BOND, by Mah-a-Buscaill—Wanderess.

Mr. N. S. McBain's be d REAL BLUE VINNEY, by Ardloop—Miss Dash, beat Mr. H. Edwards's bd w d HORRIE, by Duck's Egg—Hamdan Queen.

Mr. C. King's f b FOXHAM WHIZZ BY, by Trained Band—Stage Whisper, beat Mr. T. H. Owens's f b THURSDAY OFF, by Jovial Judge—Joy Bells III.

Mrs. C. Carey's bk b CHIPPY FLY, by Dag o-Chippy Princess, beat Mr. F. N. Dyer's bk w d FINAL SELECTION, by Demetrius—Duet.

Mr. F. J. Gibbs's be w d FLIGHTY GERTIE, by Sun Bath—Margaret, a bye.

SECOND ROUND

GUNFIRE, a bye; FOLLOWERS FORBIDDEN, drawn.
MANXMAN beat FLEETING PATSY.
FOXHAM WHIZZ BY beat REAL BLUE VINNEY.
CHIPPY FLY beat FLIGHTY GERTIE.

WINDSOR RESULTS

1.45 (1.46).—The BELMEAD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Two miles.

BONAR BRIDGE, b g, by Periosteum—Pembridge (Colonel R. L. Birkin), 6 yrs, 10st. 2lb. F. Brookes 1
SUNBRONZE, ch g, by Sunspot—Country Maiden (Mr. A. C. Bostwick), 6 yrs, 11st. Owner 2
COOLCOMMON, b g, by Goldcourt—Miss Jenkins (Major J. M. J. Evans), aged, 11st. 9lb. J. Hamey 3
Saunter (Mr. C. A. Ringwood), aged, 11st. 6lb. E. Smith 0
Start Again (Mr. T. Hartigan), aged, 10st. 2lb. Mr. Whitfield 0
The Toper (Mr. H. E. Courage), aged, 10st. T. James 0
Commonside (Lieutenant-Colonel G. Brooke), aged, 10st. (car. 10st. 9lb.) Captain Vivian 0
Right Ho (Mr. H. B. Brandt), aged, 9st. 9lb. D. McCarthy 0

(Winner trained by W. Payne, at Epsom)

BETTING.—7 to 4 agst Bonar Bridge, 5 to 2 Coolcommon, 5 to 1 Sunbronze, 6 to 1 Saunter, 100 to 8 Start Again, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by five lengths; three lengths separated second and third. The Toper was fourth and Commonside last.

2.15 (2.14).—The IVOR SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. Two miles.

VENETIAN STAR, b g, by Planet—Venice (Mr. F. Pollitzer), aged, 11st. 2lb. W. Davies 1
OUR BILL, b g, by Farman—Williamina II. (Mr. W. Hutchinson), aged, 10st. 5lb. P. Prendergast 2
V.C., b g, by Braishfield—Lady Vain (Mr. A. J. Redman), 4 yrs, 10st. 1lb. A. Escott 3
Wadi Halfa (Mr. B. Warner), 5 yrs, 12st. 1lb. G. Pellerin 0
Night Guard (Mr. H. T. Rich), aged, 11st. 10lb. J. Bisgood 0
Chuocks (Mr. W. F. Larkin), 5 yrs, 11st. 7lb. A. Piper 0
Turnips (Mr. J. M. Gosden), aged, 11st. 5lb. A. Robson 0
Bosy Bisto (Major C. H. Stevens), aged, 10st. 4lb. W. Davey 0
Typhoon (Mr. J. R. Sowerby), 5 yrs, 10st. 7lb. F. Brookes 0
K.G. (Mr. F. W. G. Weeden), 4 yrs, 10st. 7lb. K. Piggott 0
Lady Bickley (Mr. H. Turner), 6 yrs, 10st. Adams 0
Shooters Hill (Mr. H. R. Jeffree), 6 yrs, 10st. S. Ingham 0

(Winner trained by C. Langlands, at Epsom)

BETTING.—2 to 1 agst Venetian Star, 4 to 1 V.C., 9 to 2 Shooters Hill, 7 to 1 each Wadi Halfa and Night Guard, 8 to 1 each Chuocks and K.G., 10 to 1 each Our Bill and Lady Bickley, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by three lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Typhoon was fourth and Wadi Halfa last. The winner was sold to Mr. W. Hutchinson for 90 guineas.

2.45 (2.45).—The ROYAL HANDICAP HURDLE of 200 sovs. Two miles.

MERCURY, ch h, by Golden Orb—Pointel (Mr. W. Clarke), 6 yrs, 10st. 7lb. K. Piggott 1
THE TORCH, b h, by Flamboyant—Redhill (Mr. V. T. Thompson), 4 yrs, 10st. R. Everett 2
ROI DE SABA, gr h, by Roi Herode—Sabia (Sir P. Newson), 4 yrs, 11st. 3lb. F. Rees †
NORTHWARD, ch g, by Lomond—Preciense (Mrs. E. Wallace), 5 yrs, 10st. 4lb. A. Piper †
Sarong (Mr. H. B. Brandt), 6 yrs, 10st. 10lb. W. Stott 0
Sir Crispen (Mr. G. H. Bostwick), 4 yrs, 10st. 9lb. (car. 10st. 13lb.) Mr. A. Bostwick 0

(Winner trained by E. Piggott, at Wantage)

BETTING.—11 to 8 agst Sarong, 7 to 2 Roi de Saba, 5 to 1 each Mercury and The Torch, 100 to 8 each agst the others.

Won by four lengths; a similar distance separated second and the dead-heaters. Sir Crispen was last.

3.15 (3.15).—The WEIR SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. Three miles.

ROMAN HACKLE, b g, by Kosmos Bey—Little Hack II. (Mr. W. R. West), aged, 12st. 6lb. K. Piggott 1
COURT SCANDAL II., b g, by King's Proctor—Royal Welsh (Mr. W. Hutchinson), aged, 12st. 2lb. P. Prendergast 2
KEEP COOL, ch g, by Pam—Alexa (Mrs. B. Wilson), aged, 11st. 11lb. Mr. B. Wilson 3
Ballystockart (Captain R. E. Sassoon), aged, 12st. 2lb. Owner 0
Baalbek (Mr. W. Hutchinson), aged, 11st. J. Leeson 0
Golden Duke (Mr. J. Scott), aged, 10st. 12lb. N. Dixon 0

(Winner trained by J. Hall, at Fenny Compton)

BETTING.—7 to 4 agst Roman Hackle, 9 to 4 Ballystockart, 6 to 1 each Court Scandal II. and Keep Cool, 10 to 1 Golden Duke, 20 to 1 agst Baalbek.

Won by three lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Golden Duke was the only other to finish. The winner was bought in for 125 guineas.

3.45 (3.45).—The COLLEGE STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Two miles.

SLATER, b g, by Southannan—Miss Madcap (Mr. J. H. Whitney), 5 yrs, 12st. T. Cullinan 1
COUNT DRACULA, b g, by Count Anthony—Maze of Mirrors (Mr. R. Richards), aged, 12st. 7lb. W. Stott 2
EARLY SURPRISE, b g, by Earla Mor—Little Farina (Major C. H. Stevens), aged, 12st. 7lb. W. Payne 3
Royal Defence (Captain R. E. Sassoon), aged, 12st. 7lb. Owner 0
Some Toff (Lord Allendale), aged, 11st. 9lb. R. Matthews 0
Sorrel Wood (Captain G. C. Barker), aged, 12st. Mr. Thackray 0
Volee (Captain Hamer), 5 yrs, 11st. 7lb. T. James 0
Summer Night (Mr. G. Lowndes), 5 yrs, 11st. 7lb. A. Escott 0
Sir Dennis (Mr. J. R. Thornton), 5 yrs, 11st. 7lb. R. Lyall 0
Paper Pellet (Major A. W. Huntington), 4 yrs, 10st. 2lb. J. Kenny 0
Zorro Gris (Duke of Westminster), 4 yrs, 10st. 7lb. R. Everett 0

(Winner trained by J. Anthony, at Wantage)

BETTING.—7 to 4 agst Slater, 5 to 2 Count Dracula, 9 to 2 Early Surprise, 7 to 1 Zorro Gris, 100 to 12 Volee, 10 to 1 each Royal Defence and Sir Dennis, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by a neck; three lengths separated second and third. Some Toff was fourth and Sorrel Wood last.

4.15 (4.15).—The CLUB NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 110 sovs. Two miles.

MISTER MOON, ch g, by Planet—What Fettle (Mr. R. Gresson), aged, 12st. Mr. Cottrill 1
STRONG ONE, ch g, by Giant—Melete (Mr. A. C. Bostwick), aged, 12st. 7lb. Owner 2
BLUE VINNY, b g, by St. David—Eurythemis (Mr. J. P. Chapman), 6 yrs, 11st. 7lb. Captain Weber 3
Daring Boy (Mr. J. Pendarves), aged, 12st. Mr. Whitfield 0
Makbar (Mr. C. Friday), 5 yrs, 10st. 9lb. Mr. R. Morel 0

(Winner trained by T. Rimell, at Kinnersley)

BETTING.—3 to 1 on Mister Moon, 100 to 30 agst Blue Vinny, 100 to 7 Strong One, 20 to 1 Daring Boy, 33 to 1 agst Makbar.

Won by three lengths; three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Makbar was last.

GUARDIAN PARI-MUTUEL PRICES

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1.45.—Bonar Bridge, Win 4s. 6d., Place 2s. 3d.; Sunbronze, Place 2s. 3d.; Coolcommon, Place 2s. 6d.
2.15.—Venetian Star, Win 9s. 3d., Place 2s. 9d.; Our Bill, Place 4s. 3d.; V.C., Place 2s. 9d.
2.45.—Mercury, Win 10s. 6d., Place 2s. 9d.; The Torch, Place 2s. 6d.
3.15.—Roman Hackle, Win 11s. 3d., Place 6s. 6d.; Court Scandal II., Place 24s. 9d.
3.45.—Slater, Win 5s. 6d., Place 2s. 9d.; Count Dracula, Place 5s. 6d.; Early Surprise, Place 3s. 6d.
4.15.—Mister Moon, Win 2s. 6d., Place 2s. 3d.; Strong One, Place 9s. 6d.

HOCKEY

OLD MARLBURIANS WIN A FINE GAME

The annual game between the Old Boys of Marlborough and St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, was played at Beckenham yesterday under ideal conditions, and resulted in a narrow win for the Old Marlburians by two goals to one, after a fast and interesting game. Changes had to be made on both sides at the last moment, W. F. Church and J. F. Alston coming in for H. J. Linnell and J. Theophilus on the Old Lawrentians side, while T. K. Brown was unable to play for the Old Marlburians, W. K. Harbinson taking his place.

The game, as was to be expected with two such brilliant sides, produced some very fine hockey, especially on the part of both defences, but the forwards at times found it difficult to time the ball accurately on a ground which the frost had made rather tricky. On both sides chances in the circle were lost, which would not ordinarily have been the case. The Marlburians, although not actually attacking so much as the Lawrentians, just deserved to win by reason of their brilliant defence, which had a better understanding than that of their opponents.

There was not a weak spot anywhere, for D. B. U. Mann played very finely in goal, the backs, W. H. Gwynn and H. M. Chappel covered one another perfectly, and the half-back line as a whole played equally well in attack or defence. On the Lawrentians side F. C. Rowan and E. T. Hindley individually were very good, but did not combine so well as the opposing pair and left some dangerous gaps. Their half-back line was so fast and safe in their intercepting, that on most occasions they were able to cover the few mistakes made. Captain J. D. Fisher at left-half played magnificently throughout and was the outstanding player in either defence. It was unfortunate for the Marlburians that W. K. Harbinson strained himself after they had obtained a two goals lead, and he changed places with J. S. M. Paul at outside left, but was of little use afterwards. S. H. Saville, although very well marked by Fisher, was the cleverest forward on the field, and made many fine openings for the players on either side of him. The Lawrentians line were good in midfield but failed near the circle, largely owing to the backs, Gwynn and Chappel, being well on top of them, and when they did make shots Mann got his feet to them well and was very safe in his kicking.

For the first quarter of an hour the play was up and down the field, neither side being able to claim a definite advantage. The first chance came to the Marlburians, after a good combined run, but Harbinson shot weakly and Gwynn was prominent in checking a very dangerous attack of the Lawrentians forwards, in which the whole line took part. A fine opportunity for them was lost by Taylor Marsh being offside when Perfect was nearly through. The first goal was the result of a free hit against the Lawrentians just outside the circle, from which Harbinson scored with a rather soft shot that Dodson just failed to get to. This was after 20 minutes' play, and a little later Harbinson scored a second point after a very pretty run with N. Kirkpatrick. Alston and Perfect both went very close for the Lawrentians, and later Perfect was distinctly unlucky in deflecting a fast centre from Taylor Marsh just outside the post. Twice Mann made fine saves from Perfect and Theophilus, and then from a corner Theophilus reduced the Marlburians' lead with a very good shot, and half-time arrived shortly after with the Marlburians leading by two goals to one.

The second half was very exciting, with the Lawrentians being the more persistent in their attacks, but those of the Marlburians generally looked the more dangerous. On one occasion Paul broke clean through for them and tricked the goalkeeper, but Hindley made a brilliant save with his stick as the ball was just going into the net. At the other end Alston had two or three good chances, but he shot wide, as did Perfect, and Hindley did well to save one of Saville's best shots from a corner. The game became even faster towards the end and every moment it looked as though the Lawrentians must equalize, but the defence kept them out. The last five minutes was the most thrilling of all, for first Saville broke through and passed to Kirkpatrick in the circle who had an open goal, but Dodson came out and saved magnificently, and then the Lawrentian forwards swept through and for a period which seemed minutes the ball hung in the Marlburians goalmouth with three Lawrentians trying to get it through, but Mann eventually got it away to safety, and the end came almost at once.

The teams were:—

OLD MARLBURIANS.—D. B. U. Mann, goal; W. H. Gwynn and *H. M. Chappel, backs; *R. Y. Fison, †J. K. Waydelin, and †T. A. Rotherham, half-backs; †*C. Kirkpatrick, †*S. H. Saville, †*N. Kirkpatrick, *J. S. M. Paul, and *W. K. Harbinson, forwards.

OLD LAWRENTIANS.—*R. G. E. Dodson, goal; F. C. Rowan and *E. T. Hindley, backs; *W. F. Church, *G. Theophilus, and Captain J. D. Fisher, half-backs; *J. D. Taylor Marsh, *R. Perfect, *D. G. Oswald, †*Rev. W. J. Berry, and *J. F. Alston, forwards.

*A Blue. †An International player.

CAMBRIDGE WOMEN'S TEAM

The following team will represent Cambridge women students in the match against Oxford at Oxford on March 3:—

K. Halliday (Edgbaston High School and Girton), goal; F. J. Stooke (King Edward's High School, Birmingham, and Girton) and A. M. M. Lacey (Perse High School and Newnham), backs; V. Conway (Withington, Manchester, and Newnham), B. Ramsey (Perse High School and Newnham), and J. V. Herklots (Leeds High School and Newnham), half-backs; R. Cooper (Newlands, Hull, and Newnham), A. B. Brown (Newark and Girton), B. M. Welford (Perse High School and Newnham), J. J. M. Omeron (Royal School, Bath, and Girton), and E. M. Wood (Perse High School and Girton), forwards.

ATHLETICS

CAMBRIDGE HANDICAPS

The Cambridge University handicaps attracted good entries yesterday, when the conditions were good. The outstanding feature was the form shown by the University Secretary, R. M. N. Tisdall, who won three events—Putting the Weight, High Jump, and High Hurdles. The University President, M. H. C. Gutteridge, did a good time in the three-quarters of a Mile.

The results were:—

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.—R. M. N. Tisdall (Caius) (rec. 1ft.), 42ft. 1in., 1; C. E. Elliott (Corpus Christi) (rec. 2ft.), 40ft. 1in., 2; J. P. A. Wallace (St. Catharine's), scratch, 40ft. 11½in., 3.

THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILE.—M. H. C. Gutteridge (Trinity Hall) (5 yards), 1; A. S. Bookless (Clare) (35 yards), 2; N. H. Roberts (Caius) (35 yards), 3. Won by 8 yards. Time, 3min. 9 4-5sec.

120 YARDS.—FINAL HEAT.—L. R. J. Rinkel (Clare) (scratch), 1; C. R. C. Turner (Clare) (6 yards), 2; A. Munro (Pembroke) (2 yards), 3. Won by half a yard. Time, 12 1-5sec.

HIGH JUMP.—R. M. N. Tisdall (Caius) (rec. ½in.), 5ft. 9in., 1; J. C. McKellar (Jesus) (rec. ½in.), 5ft. 8in., 2; T. P. Moll (Pembroke) (scratch), 5ft. 8in., and A. E. G. Baring (Magdalene) (rec. 2in.), 5ft. 6in., equal 3.

120 YARDS HURDLES.—FINAL HEAT.—R. M. N. Tisdall (Caius) (owes 18 yards), 1; W. L. H. Thring (King's) (owes 13 yards), 2; K. S. McDowall (Magdalene) (scratch), 3. Won by 2 yards. Time, 17 1-5sec.

300 YARDS.—FINAL HEAT.—A. J. Gale (St. John's) (10 yards), 1; G. W. Alderman (Trinity Hall) (10 yards), 2; P. E. Holtom (Selwyn) (10 yards), 3. Won by three yards. Time, 31 2-5sec.

LONG JUMP.—C. H. Hammer (Pembroke) (rec. 5ft. 6in.), 16ft. 10in., 1; J. B. Brown (Caius) (rec. 4ft.), 18ft. 2in., 2; J. P. Ross (Caius) (rec. 3ft. 2in.), 18ft. 5in., 3.

POLE JUMP.—J. T. Garrus (Peterhouse) (rec. 3ft. 3in.), 8ft. 6in., 1; K. W. Martin (Emmanuel) (rec. 1ft.), 10ft. 6in., 2; D. A. Patterson (St. Catharine's) (rec. 2ft.), 9ft. 6in., and R. W. Couldrey (Christ's) (rec. 2ft.), 9ft. 6in., equal 3.

LAWN TENNIS

BEAULIEU TOURNAMENT

BEAULIEU-SUR-MER, Feb. 20.—H. W. Austin and H. G. N. Lee were the only two Englishmen to reach the last eight in the Singles here to-day.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—FOURTH ROUND.—W. Frohlich beat Count Zichy (6—1, 6—2); Dr. Prenn beat B. Berthet (7—5, 4—6, 6—3); B. de Kehrling beat G. P. Hughes (6—1, 6—4); H. G. N. Lee beat E. Worm (1—6, 11—9, 6—3); J. Kozeluh beat C. H. Kingsley (6—3, 3—6, 9—6); W. F. Coen, jun., beat E. E. Lotan (6—4, 6—4); F. A. Matejka beat R. Gallèpe (6—3, 6—4); H. W. Austin beat E. C. Peters (6—2, 6—2).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—THIRD ROUND.—Miss J. C. Ridley beat Miss Ritchie (6—1, 6—1); Mlle. Blanarova beat Mlle. T. Thomasson (6—1, 6—1); Mlle. Claude Anet beat Mme. Deutsch (6—2, 7—5); Freifrau Von Reznicek beat Mrs. Gerson Hirsch (7—5, 8—6); Fräulein C. Aussem beat Mlle. J. Poncelet (6—2, 6—3); Mrs. L. G. Owen beat Mlle. R. Berthet (6—0, 6—3); Mlle. Metaxa beat Mme. Korotvickova (6—3, 1—6, 6—3); Mrs. Satterthwaite beat Mlle. Marie Kozeluh (6—1, 6—0).

—*Sports Reporting Agency.*

CAMBRIDGE STEEPLECHASES

The Cambridge University Steeplechases were continued at Cottenham yesterday, when the results were:—

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE CUP:—Mr. K. L. Urquhart's CASTLE GRIS (owner), 1; Mr. J. F. Nicholson's TANTUS (Owner), 2. Won by ten lengths.

The LODER CUP:—Mr. K. L. Urquhart's DARRACQ (Owner), 1. Winner finished alone.

The MAIDEN HURDLE RACE:—Mr. R. T. Paget's NAUGHTY LAD (Mr. R. Barcroft), 1; Mr. P. Paget's ROAM ON (Owner), 2; The Hon. A. B. Mildmay's MORANNE (Mr. D. O'Neill), 3. Won by four lengths; a bad third.

The UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE WHIP:—Mr. D. R. Clare's SPINNING QUEEN II. (Owner), 1; Mr. R. Mortimer's STONEWALL II. (Owner), 2; Mr. A. J. I. Leveson Gower's ROCKET XX. (Lord Somerton), 3. Won easily.

The COTTENHAM CHALLENGE CUP:—Mr. K. L. Urquhart's SHRIMPER (Owner), 1; The Hon. A. B. Mildmay's CROCODILE (Owner), 2; Mr. A. V. S. Sainsbury's VENTURE (Owner), 3. Won by ten lengths; a bad third.

The CONSOLATION RACE:—Mr. M. M. Geddes's WATER SHOOT (Mr. R. T. Paget), 1; Mr. C. T. Knight's DUSKY DAWN (Owner), 2; Mr. K. L. Urquhart's KINKAJOUE (Owner), 3. Won by eight lengths; a bad third.

ROWING

THE TORPIDS

The Torpid Races, which were begun yesterday at Oxford, attracted an unusually large number of spectators. The sun shone brightly and there was only a light easterly wind with very little stream to contend against.

Thirty-five crews took part in the racing, and the newly-founded St. Peter's Hall crew marked their entry into the competition by making a bump at their first attempt. There had been a misunderstanding with regard to their position, as the official list had placed them 11th, whereas they started at the bottom of the Third Division. Twelve bumps were made in the three divisions, and unless New College can work themselves up it does not seem likely that there will be any change in the Headship, as Balliol held their own against University College without any great effort, while University College finished right away from Magdalen.

THIRD DIVISION

ORDER OF STARTING:—Trinity, St. Edmund Hall, Wadham II., Christ Church II., Magdalen II., Exeter II., Oriel II., Brasenose II., Jesus, Keble II., Worcester II., St. John's II., St. Peter's Hall.

The race for the headship of this division provided little excitement. St. Edmund Hall at one point gained ground, but Trinity were never really pressed. St. Edmund Hall in turn held Wadham without much effort. Christ Church II. caught a crab and ran into the bank at the start. Exeter II. were being pressed by Oriel II., who had Brasenose II. well on to them in the Gut, the last-named crew obtaining their bump half-way along the Green Bank. Jesus then began to gain on Exeter II., and succeeded in getting to within a quarter of a length at the winning post. Worcester II. made very short work of Keble II., whom they bumped near the Weir's Bridge, and St. Peter's made their *début* by bumping St. John's II. near the Ferry.

SECOND DIVISION

ORDER OF STARTING:—Keble, Wadham, Pembroke, Exeter, St. John's, Hertford, St. Catherine's, Oriel, New College II., Queen's, University College II., Trinity.

Wadham soon began to draw up on Keble, and getting well up with them at the Free Ferry made their bump on coming out of the Gut. There was a good race between Exeter and Pembroke all the way up the Green Bank, and Exeter, putting in a determined spurt along the Wall, made their bump just before reaching the Cherwell. St. John's paddled up, but Hertford were losing ground to St. Catherine's from the start. The latter were right on to Hertford on entering the Gut, but Hertford struggled on and reached the Long Bridges before they were bumped. Oriel and New College II. had a hard race. At one time New College II. were within half a length, but Oriel drew away again and eventually finished three-quarters of a length in front. University College II. went off very strongly at the start and bumped Queen's before reaching the Free Ferry.

FIRST DIVISION

ORDER OF STARTING.—Balliol, University College, Magdalen, Christ Church, New College, Worcester, Balliol II., Corpus, Merton, Brasenose, Lincoln, Wadham.

The racing between the three leading boats was very uninteresting as they kept their respective positions with little difficulty, Balliol finishing two lengths in front of University College, who were the same distance in front of Magdalen. Christ Church were lucky in that they had lost ground to New College, and the latter were well on to them when one of the New College crew caught a crab. New College, on the other hand, were bumped by Worcester on coming out of the Gut. Balliol II. were bumped by Corpus near the Weir's Bridge. Brasenose, going off at a tremendous pace, bumped Merton at the Launch Works, and Lincoln were bumped by Wadham before reaching the Free Ferry.

LENT RACES AT CAMBRIDGE

EMMANUEL GO HEAD

The Lent Races at Cambridge were favoured with good weather yesterday, and the attendance was greatly increased. Emmanuel made history by going Head of the River for the first time in the Lent Races, and to-day Pembroke I., a very fast crew, will challenge Jesus I. for second place. St. Catharine's continue their upward journey, and all three of their crews made bumps again yesterday. Seventeen bumps were made in the four divisions.

FOURTH DIVISION

ORDER OF STARTING.—Trinity Hall IV., King's II., St. Catharine's II., Caius IV., Lady Margaret IV., Jesus IV., Magdalene II., Peterhouse III., Clare III., First Trinity V., Fitzwilliam House II., Emmanuel IV., Queens' III., Pembroke V., St. Catharine's III., King's III.

Four bumps were made, and Trinity Hall IV. managed to retain the headship of the division, although hard pressed by Caius IV., who went all out for their over-bump. King's II. were bumped by St. Catharine's II. early on near First Post Corner, and Jesus IV. bumped Lady Margaret IV. near the same place. The next bump, between First Trinity V. and Clare III., occurred in Post Reach. Peterhouse III. just in front had a narrow escape, but got away, and St. Catharine's III. bumped Pembroke V. at Little Ditch.

THIRD DIVISION

ORDER OF STARTING.—Magdalene I., Caius III., Pembroke III., Trinity Hall III., Emmanuel II., Pembroke IV., Lady Margaret III., Selwyn II., Peterhouse II., First Trinity IV., Downing II., Corpus Christi II., Emmanuel III., Sidney Sussex II., Christ's III., Trinity Hall IV.

Four bumps were again made. Magdalene I. had no difficulty in remaining at the head of the division. Caius III., immediately behind them, were bumped by Pembroke III. at the Railings, and Emmanuel II. bumped Trinity Hall III. at Ditton. Pembroke IV. rowed over, and an early bump by Selwyn II. over Lady Margaret III. near Grassy Corner sent Peterhouse II. after Pembroke IV. in an attempt to obtain an over-bump. This was, however, unsuccessful, and the next three crews rowed over in unchanged order. Sidney Sussex II. bumped Emmanuel III. at First Post Corner, and the two bottom crews rowed over well apart.

SECOND DIVISION

ORDER OF STARTING.—Third Trinity, Trinity Hall II., Peterhouse I., Corpus Christi I., Pembroke II., Christ's II., Caius II., Lady Margaret II., First Trinity III., Sidney Sussex I., Jesus III., Queens' II., Clare II., Downing I., Fitzwilliam House I., Magdalene I.

Again only four bumps were made. Third Trinity were bumped by Trinity Hall II. at Red Grind. Pembroke II. bumped Corpus Christi I. at the Railings after a good race, and the next four crews rowed over in unchanged order without any incident. Jesus III. bumped Sidney Sussex I. at Glasshouses—a very good achievement for a third boat, who thus made their second bump. Clare II. also went up a second time by bumping Queens' II. in Post Reach. There was nothing to choose between the three bottom crews, who rowed over in unchanged order.

FIRST DIVISION

ORDER OF STARTING.—Jesus I., Emmanuel I., First Trinity I., Pembroke I., Selwyn I., Trinity Hall I., Caius I., Christ's I., Jesus II., Lady Margaret I., Clare I., Queens' I., First Trinity II., King's I., St. Catharine's I., Trinity Hall II.

Five bumps were made in the First Division and the first four crews changed places. Jesus I. were bumped by Emmanuel I. in Plough Reach, and very close behind Pembroke I. bumped First Trinity I. There was some most exciting racing among the crews following, and it seemed as if Caius I. would bump Trinity Hall I. at Railway Bridge, but Trinity Hall drew away. The other three bumps were all made very early on near First Post Corner, where Lady Margaret I. bumped Jesus II., First Trinity II. bumped Queens' I., and St. Catharine's I. bumped King's I.

THE OXFORD CREW

The Oxford crew continued their practice yesterday below the Locks. Dr. P. C. Mallam coached the crew, and before the eight went out he gave tubbing instruction to Tinné and Martineau. When the eight got afloat they headed down stream at a stroke of 24. Having cleared Iffley Lock, they went on in two stages of paddling to Sandford. They easied at the Horsegate, and then made a formal start at a stroke of 33. They afterwards dropped to a paddle at 26.

The order of rowing and the weights were:—

	St	lb
M. J. Waterhouse (Eton and Balliol) (bow)	12	3½
2. C. M. Johnston (Shrewsbury and Brasenose)	12	4
3. N. K. Hutton (Fettes and University College)	12	10½
4. R. V. Low (Winchester and University College)	12	5
5. H. R. A. Edwards (Westminster and Christ Church)	12	11½
6. L. Clive (Eton and Christ Church)	13	2
7. D. E. Tinné (Eton and University College)	12	2
C. F. Martineau (Harrow and University College) (stroke)	11	1
H. A. C. Durbridge (Malvern and University College) (cox)	9	1

BOBSLEIGH RACING

AROSA, Feb. 19.—The race for the International Bobsleigh Challenge Cup (teams of four) was run here to-day. Six teams entered. The race was won by the "No Trumps" team (Bader, Knittel, Michels, Lenzinger) in 3min. 46.4sec.

SKATING NOTES

A CHAMPIONSHIP ANNULLED

The European Figure-Skating Championship for men was held at Hohen Tatra on January 18 to 20, and A. Sliva was declared the winner. There was some surprise in skating circles about the result, and on inquiry it was found that one of the judges, nominated by a national skating association, had not been present, and another, who had not been officially recognized, had been substituted in his place. The international association accordingly annulled the contest and a new contest will be held at Berlin on March 16, at which Karl Schafer, who recently won the world's championship for Figure Skating, will compete.

The following championship contests have been decided this year:—

SPEED-SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP OF EUROPE, at Trondhjem.—Winner, I. Ballingrud (Norway).
FIGURE-SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP OF EUROPE FOR LADIES, at Vienna.—Winner, Fräulein Fritz-Berger.
PAIR SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP OF EUROPE, at Vienna.—Winners, Frau Olga Organista and Herr Sandor Szalay.
FIGURE-SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD, at New York.—Winner, Karl Schafer.
FIGURE-SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD, FOR LADIES, at New York.—Winner, Fräulein Sonja Henie.
PAIR-SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD, at New York.—Winners, M. and Mme. Pierre Brunet.
SPEED-SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD.—Winner, A. Stakerud (Norway).

A charity carnival in aid of local charities, including the Westminster Hospital, will be held at the Ice Club on Thursday, February 27. A number of members of the Skating Club, Wimbledon, will give a reconstruction of figure skating in the eighties, dressed in the costumes of that period, and exhibitions of figure skating will be given by the European pair champions, Frau Olga Organista and Herr Sandor Szalay, and by Fräulein Ilse Hornung, of Vienna, who was runner-up in the European championship. The three are outstanding skaters, and none of them has before appeared in this country.

The British figure-skating championships will be held next month, the English style events at the Ice Club on March 3 and the international style at Manchester on March 10.

The National Skating Association is much concerned about the inaccurate descriptions which have been given of certain professional skaters. The International Union does not recognize competitions between professionals, and there are therefore no sound claims to such titles as world's champion. There is no evidence of any professional championships having been held in any country, but if there should be a sufficient entry in this country the National Association would be prepared to undertake such a competition.

ICE HOCKEY

LEAGUE FIXTURES

A fixture list has now been arranged for the Southern Section of the British Ice Hockey League. It is possible that some of the dates may be altered later, as certain foreign teams are to visit this country in March and April. The winner of the Southern Section will play the winner of the Northern at the end of the season. Two points are to be counted for a win and one for a draw. Cambridge University, as winners of the University match, have been awarded four points, as they will play only one match against Oxford each year. The fixtures are as follows:—

Feb. 27.—Cambridge v. London Lions, Golders Green (7.30).
Feb. 28.—Oxford v. Services, Hammersmith (8.0).
March 5.—Cambridge v. London Lions, Ice Club (6.30).
March 6.—Oxford v. Princes, Golders Green (7.30).
March 7.—Cambridge v. Services, Hammersmith (8.0).
March 10.—Cambridge v. Services, Ice Club (9.0).
March 12.—Oxford v. London Lions, Ice Club (6.30).
March 13.—Cambridge v. Princes, Golders Green (7.30).
March 14.—Oxford v. London Lions, Hammersmith (8.0).
March 20.—Oxford v. Services, Golders Green (7.30).
March 21.—Oxford v. Princes, Hammersmith (8.0).
March 26.—Services v. Princes, Hove (7.30).
March 28.—London Lions v. Princes, Hammersmith (8.0).
April 3.—Services v. London Lions, Golders Green (7.30).
April 10.—Services v. Princes, Golders Green (7.30).
April 11.—London Lions v. Services, Hammersmith (8.0).
April 16.—London Lions v. Princes, Hove, (7.30).

Mr. P. V. Hunter has been elected secretary of the British Ice Hockey Association, and Mr. J. C. P. Magwood match secretary.

Subject to their complying with the requirements, the following clubs were approved for affiliation to the association:—

The Sussex Ice Hockey Club, Hove; the Casuals Ice Hockey Club, Grosvenor House; and the Bats Ice Hockey Club, Cambridge.

HUNTING

SOME GOOD RUNS

THE BERKELEY met at Moreton Maypole yesterday, and from the Parks at Thornbury quickly marked a fox to ground. Then finding in the Moreton Meads hounds ran by Oldbury Churnmead and Heywood to Oldown and Tockington, and killed after a good 55 minutes with a five-mile point. They got going again with a tree fox from Sheperdine and ran hard by Nupdown to the Fishing House, and returned to kill in the open at Sheperdine after a good 40 minutes.

THE BLANKNEY met at Temple School yesterday. A fox viewed outside Griffin's Plantation was slowly hunted to Gorse Hill and killed. Another from there came away for Wellingore Top, turned through Griffin's Plantation, was slowly hunted back to Gorse Hill, and lost after 30 minutes. A fox got to ground at Dudley Gorse. From Ashby Thorns hounds came away from the Keeper's Covert and turned into Dudley Gorse. Scent failed and the pack did not find again.

THE CLEVELAND met at Upleatham yesterday. Hounds found in Raisbeck and hunted through Fir Rigg and the Dell to Mill Wood. They ran with the Kennels on the left, and lost their fox at Snarlsdrift after a slow 25 minutes. They found again in Locketts Dump and hunted locally for 70 minutes, marking their fox to ground in Dunsdale Gill. He was bolted and killed. A fox from Marske Banks ran below the south Quarry, turned through Crow Wood, and came back through South Quarry to Marske Banks. He was marked to ground on Horseclose Farm, was bolted, and lost at Marske Banks.

THE FERNIE met at Church Langton yesterday. Sheepthorns and Shangton Spinneys were blank. Hounds found at once in the Holt and ran out to Gaulby and checked. The line was recovered and they carried on past Tamborough and Rolleston to Noseley, where the fox escaped after 45 minutes. Finding next at the Hardwicks a slow hunt followed to Stonton Wyville and thence to Dent's Spinney, scent failing on the Welham Flats. Rolleston Dingle provided another fox, who ran hounds out of scent at Keythorpe Wood. The day finished with a fox from the Hardwicks, which also escaped on poor scent.

THE OAKLEY met at Emberton yesterday and found in Cross Albans. Going away from Sherrington Woods they had an excellent 65 minutes in the open. Hounds ran through Thickthorn, left Chicheley Hall on the right, crossed the brook on Mr. Fountain's farm, and ran on down to the London road, where the fox was headed. They turned right-handed, recrossed the Chicheley Brook, and ran over the Sherrington Hills into the Exberton Coverts, where they stuck to their hunted fox and killed him on Seven Acres.

THE SINNINGTON met at Welburn Hall yesterday. Hounds found in Welburn Moor, and killed their fox after crossing a few fields. A fox from Muscoates Whin was raced for 10 minutes before being killed at Riccal Moor Farm. An outlier picked up near Muscoates Carrs was run hard on to the Carrs, past Ing's Covert and across the Nunnington road. He tured and skirted Low Moor, being lost after 55 minutes, 25 fast. A fox was chopped at Kelds.

THE SOUTHWOLD met yesterday at North Willingham Top. Hounds quickly marked their first fox from Willingham Gorse to ground. They then found in Willingham Clump and ran slowly in a circle for 30 minutes before losing at the starting place. There were two brace of foxes in Eleanor Wood, and, selecting one which made for the open country, hounds ran quite nicely for 20 minutes, but lost when pointing for Buslingthorpe Wood in the Burton country.

THE WARWICKSHIRE bitch pack had a disappointing day from Long Itchington yesterday. Finding at Debdale they crossed the Birdingbury road and marked to ground in the brookside. On returning to Debdale hounds found again. This fox ran in the same direction as the first one, but swung left-handed along the brook and got to ground in a wood-pile at Leamington Hastings. Hounds also found several foxes afoot at Ufton Wood, and marked one to ground. A fox from the Canal Spinney ran through Pope's Spinney to Leasowes Farm, where scent failed.

THE WOODLAND PYTCHLEY met at Finedon yesterday. From Finedon Gardens a fox took the field into the Pytchley country across the River Ise to Blowhill and thence over the Northampton road to Cockoroose. Going on close to Little Harrowden he was lost after a good 55 minutes. Another fox from Stubb Spinney took hounds left of Barton Seagrave over the River Ise again and the Northampton road and was lost near Isham after a very nice 50 minutes.

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Sporting News

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RUGBY FOOTBALL

THE FRENCH CHALLENGE AT TWICKENHAM

(FROM OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT)

The appearance of France as an unbeaten side at Twickenham will be the outstanding event in Rugby football to-morrow afternoon, though at the same time another international match of importance—that between Scotland and Ireland—will be played at Murrayfield.

The French challenge not only to English but to British Rugby in the 10 annual matches that we have come to regard as the International Championship—before France joined in the contest primarily was for the so-called "Triple Crown"—is generally regarded as the most serious ever made by that country. The reasons still are not entirely clear, but the probability is that our own Rugby is too full of weak spots to be anything like invincible, while the French, for once, out of some moderate material—except in the scrummage and perhaps at stand-off half—have built up an effective team. In previous years, and even quite recently, France have produced more brilliant backs than those who will take the field at Twickenham to-morrow. No André Béhotéguy or Jaurréguy, for example, will be found in the three-quarter line, no legendary pair of centres like Borde and Crabos, no scrummage half so adroit and full of personality as Struxiano, no full-back more remarkably steady and courageous than the men who used to defend the French goal-line against fearful odds in the old days. Even C. Magnanou, whose left foot landed the dropped goal that beat Scotland at Colombes on New Year's Day, is not a more dangerous opportunist than A. Pascot or the late Yves Du Manoir.

THE MAIN ISSUES TO-MORROW

No amount of individual brilliance or abounding energy allied to superb physique enabled France to win more than an occasional match in the past. A lack of restraint and of the team spirit cost them chance after chance. They now claim to have remedied those serious defects, especially the latter. Certainly they have produced a pack that can scrummage fairly solidly, as opposed to tumultuously, throughout a close match, with a back row so swift in breaking away that only the perfect pass out by W. H. Sobey and a vastly improved conception of back-play by the mid-field players will give England, any more than Scotland and Ireland, the chances to penetrate the defence. This defence knows how to mark its man and as often as not to smother him with the ball in his possession; failing that, to force him to pass too hurriedly. R. S. Spong is an elusive runner and consequently a difficult man to hold entirely in check, and the introduction of A. L. Novis into the centre should add to the penetrative quality of the three-quarter line, as H. P. Jacob will add speed to the wings. But there remains an impression of instability and lack of constructive ability about the English attack regarded as a whole. Nor is the defence calculated to inspire the utmost confidence in the event of France gaining the upper hand at forward.

Fortunately for England, there is no likelihood of a bad failure at forward, assuming every man to be perfectly fit, which was not the case at Dublin. The Frenchmen can be expected to be trained to the last ounce, and every one knows what that means in a match that may well decide the Championship. The return of the Devon and Army man, H. Rew, to the front row should add to England's chances of getting the ball, for Rew is better built for the work than is D. A. Kendrew, and in any case he is a much more seasoned and experienced player. His fitness, however, will be a vital matter, and so will be that of a great second-row man like B. H. Black, of Oxford. At Dublin, Black, who had only recently recovered from a slight attack of blood-poisoning, clearly was not the force that he had been at Cardiff. He and J. W. Forrest, the Navy man, form the backbone of the English pack inside the scrummage, and a good deal of its strength and vigour outside, so that the point is an important one. In the centre of the back row is another young but important player, P. D. Howard, upon whom, along with the captain, H. G. Periton, and H. Wilkinson, of Halifax, who has been re-introduced into the side in the place of W. E. Tucker, rests the responsibility of neutralizing so far as possible the activities of those three formidable players, Bioussa, Gallia, and Ribère. Wilkinson, in addition, is supposed to represent exceptional speed and enterprise in the support of sudden breaks-away by the backs. In the closer work it is to be feared he cannot be compared with such giants as Wakefield and Voyce, not to mention Blakiston, but at his best he can also use his speed in falling back to tackle a dangerous centre.

The whole English team, however, will have to be prepared for a big effort from the kick-off to "no-side," and they would be well advised to see that they and not the Frenchmen get into their stride first. There is no lack of speed and dash at their disposal, but the mid-field players need to improve considerably upon the Cardiff and Dublin form if a French defence that has been beaten only once is to be robbed of its confidence and—what is even more important—the French forwards also are to be compelled to use a good deal of their energy in chasing the ball and their opponents. Again, at the base of the scrummage, Sobey, though a cleverer and quicker player than Serin, is not particularly robust and probably is not so capable of standing the hustling by Bioussa and his fellows as Key would have been. The importance to be attached to clean heeling could hardly be exaggerated, just as the Frenchmen will have to be watched and held in the lines-out, whence they are apt to develop a sudden rush in which hand-to-hand passing is a particularly deadly feature.

The teams at Twickenham will be:—

ENGLAND.—J. G. Askew (Cambridge University), back; J. S. R. Reeve (Harlequins), A. L. Novis (Blackheath), M. Robson (Oxford University), and H. P. Jacob (Blackheath), three-quarter backs; R. S. Spong (Old Millhillians) and W. H. Sobey (Old Millhillians), half-backs; H. Rew (The Army and Exeter), A. H. Bateson (Otley), B. H. Black (Oxford University), J. S. Tucker (Bristol) (captain), J. W. Forrest (United Services), H. G. Periton (Waterloo), P. D. Howard (Old Millhillians and Oxford University), and H. Wilkinson (Halifax), forwards.

FRANCE.—L. Piquemal (Tarbes), back; R. Houdet (Stade Français), J. Baillette (U. S. Quillan), P. Gerald (Racing Club de France), and L. Samatan (U.S. Agenais), three-quarter backs; C. Magnanon (A. Bayonnais) and L. Serin (A.S. Bitterois), half-backs; Choy (Racing Club Narbonnais), A. Bigot (Quillan), Ambert (Stade Toulousain), A. Camel, jun. (T.O.E.C.), R. Majerus (Stade Français), A. Ribère (U.S. Quillan) (captain), J. Gallia (U.S. Quillan), and A. Bioussa (Stade Toulousain), forwards.

REFEREE.—Mr. A. E. Freethy (Wales).

SCOTLAND v. IRELAND

It should not be ignored that the meeting of Scotland and Ireland at Murrayfield also has a bearing upon the Championship, especially if France fail to break their long record of failure and ill-luck at Twickenham.

It was stated yesterday evening that frost had penetrated the straw covering the playing field, but the Irish team have been advised officially to travel, and, even on the hardest of ground, both sides can be relied upon to make a big effort to play up to their Welsh and English form rather than the poor effort they both made against France. In the case of Scotland, the failure was chiefly at forward and owing to the inability of a comparative inexperienced reserve player at stand-off half to rise superior to the difficulties occasioned by bad heeling. The Scottish forwards also had a bad time against Wales during the first half, but their recovery was magnificent, and it had to be recognized that directly they held their own the backs looked much more dangerous than their opponents. This time one of the centres, T. M. Hart, will be playing instead of Waddell at stand-off half, and if he can only come to an understanding with J. B. Nelson (still with few equals at the forwards' heels) the Scottish attack should be strengthened accordingly, for Hart looks a most promising international player. J. E. Hutton, the United Banks player, who has been offered his cap in Hart's place, has had to withdraw from the side, and another new man, A. S. Ford, of United Services, will be given his chance, though not in the centre but on the wing. W. M. Simmers will play in the centre.

Ireland are likely to depend upon the success of their forwards, who held the Frenchmen most of the time at Belfast, and, as the result showed, gave England little breathing space at Dublin. The Irish back division, with E. O'D. Davy withdrawn to the centre of the three-quarter line, is more difficult than ever to beat in that quarter, but it cannot be said that the combination of Murray with Sugden at half-back produced the added scoring power expected of the experiment. Nor is the Irish scoring power generally to be compared with that of a few years ago when G. V. Stephenson was at the height of his form.

The teams will be:—

SCOTLAND.—R. C. Warren (Glasgow Academicals), back; I. S. Smith (London Scottish), G. P. S. Macpherson (Edinburgh Academicals), W. M. Simmers (Glasgow Academicals), and A. S. Ford (United Services), three-quarter backs; T. M. Hart (Glasgow University) and J. B. Nelson (Glasgow Academicals), half-backs; W. O. Agnew (Stewartonians), J. Graham (Kelso), H. S. Mackintosh (Glasgow University), R. T. Smith (Kelso), W. N. Roughead (London Scottish), L. M. Stuart (Glasgow High School), F. H. Waters (Cambridge University), and W. B. Welsh (Hawick), forwards.

IRELAND.—F. W. Williamson (Dolphin), back; J. C. Arigho (Lansdowne), M. F. Crowe (Lansdowne), E. O'D. Davy (Lansdowne), and G. V. Stephenson (London Hospital), three-quarter backs; T. P. Murray (Wanderers) and M. Sugden (Wanderers), half-backs; H. O'Neill (Queen's University, Belfast), J. D. Clinch (Wanderers), M. J. Dunne (Lansdowne), J. L. Farrell (Bective Rangers), C. J. Hanrahan (Dolphin), G. R. Beamish (Leicester and R.A.F.), N. Murphy (Cork Constitutional), and C. T. Payne (North of Ireland), forwards.

ARRIVAL OF FRENCH TEAM

The French team arrived at Victoria yesterday afternoon, each player having a keg of wine slung over his shoulder. They immediately left for Richmond, where they are staying at the Star and Garter Hotel.

ETON BEAT LANCING

Eton beat Lancing on South Meadow, yesterday, by nine goals, a penalty goal, and six tries (66 points) to nothing.

ETON.—D. McKenna, back; H. Peat, D. A. Hedley, the Hon. J. O. Scott Ellis, and J. R. Mandslay, three-quarter backs; H. J. Keigwin and P. H. A. Brownrigg, half-backs; K. M. Payne, P. A. V. Cooper, H. C. R. Gillman, B. P. Thesiger, J. C. Atkinson Clark, W. D. C. Erskine Crum, J. H. Little, and C. H. Villiers, forwards.

LANCING.—P. D. C. Walker, back; W. F. Jennings, J. W. Lance, J. Spens, and J. D. Wade, three-quarter backs; F. D. Lynch and J. Rashleigh, half-backs; G. Leachman, T. H. Peters, H. L. Williams, B. C. Lemay, L. J. Stranger Jones, F. H. Chrestien, H. Gunn, and J. H. Davenport, forwards.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE RESULTS

OXFORD

HOCKEY.—Christ Church 4 goals, New College 3.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.—Worcester "A" 25 points, Exiles 3.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.—St. John's II. 10 goals, St. Catherine's 2; Queen's 5, Christ Church 4.

CAMBRIDGE

RUGBY FOOTBALL.—Christ's 19 points, Emmanuel 15; Downing 16, Bedford Thursday 8; Fitzwilliam House 18, St. John's II. 0; St. Catharine's III. 33, St. John's III. 3.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.—LEAGUE DIVISION II.—Trinity Hall 3 goals, Pembroke II. 0. DIVISION III.—King's 2, Sidney Sussex 1. OTHER MATCHES.—Caius II. 2, Selwyn II. 1; St. John's II. 2, King and Harpers 2.

RACKETS

BRITISH PLAYERS IN U.S.A.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—S. Mortimer, who has won the National Championship on three occasions, beat H. W. Leatham in the American Rackets Tournament here to-day. The score was 13—18, 15—6, 15—7, 17—14. P. W. Kemp-Welch beat C. Hutchins, of Boston, by 15—5, 15—6, 15—9.—*Reuter.*

R. Aird and K. A. Wagg beat Eton College (R. Grant and J. de P. Whitaker) by (15—5, 15—11, 17—16, 9—15, 5—15, 10—15, 15—5) at Eton yesterday.

The R.M.C. (Sandhurst) (J. R. Cairnes and D. A. Page) beat the 60th Rifles (Captain J. N. Cheney and Captain C. J. Wilson at Camberley yesterday by (15—8, 7—15, 15—13, 15—12, 13—18, 8—15, 15—12).

Clifton College (W. E. Carr and J. C. Sisson) beat Cheltenham College (W. R. A. Fetherstonhaugh and M. Hanley) at Clifton yesterday by (5—15, 15—5, 17—18, 15—7, 15—7, 15—5). Carr beat Fetherstonhaugh in a Singles match by (7—15, 15—10, 15—13).

Haileybury College (E. N. Evans and R. W. Bullmore) defeated Wellington College (C. J. Malim and G. S. May) in a rackets match at Haileybury yesterday by (17—14, 18—14, 15—6, 18—14).

TENNIS

At the Clare and Trinity courts, Cambridge, a Moreton Morrell team beat the University by five matches to two. The results were:—

Colonel Ogilvie lost to N. Norman Butler (Trinity) (5—6, 4—6).

H. Ridgley beat Dr. J. T. McCurdy (Corpus Christi) (6—3, 4—6, 6—2); beat H. Raphael (Trinity) (6—5, 6—1).

E. R. Courage beat Norman Butler (6—1, 6—3); beat M. Collis Brown (Corpus Christi) (3—6, 6—3, 6—3).

Colonel Ritchie lost to Raphael (5—6, 6—1, 4—6); beat Dr. McCurdy (6—4, 3—6, 6—0).

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THE HOSPITALS' CUP

ST. GEORGE'S BEATEN

St. George's may be termed an unlucky side in their match against St. Bartholomew's in the Hospitals' Cup competition at Richmond yesterday. They were beaten by three tries (9 points) to one goal (5 points), but two of the St. Bartholomew's tries appeared to be the direct result of one or more forward passes, also apparently aggravated in one case by off-side.

Moreover, the whole course of the play was affected by the methods of inserting the ball in the scrummage and of gaining control of it there by the St. Bartholomew's players concerned. It was a source of wonderment to many people watching the game that the ball, when belonging to St. Bartholomew's, scarcely ever entered the scrummage either entirely straight or got farther than the outside man of the front row. This in defiance of the rule that states clearly enough that "the ball is not fairly in the scrummage until it has been put in straight, has touched the ground between the opposing players, and has passed both feet of a player of each team." There was nothing surreptitious about the methods mentioned; it was not in the least a case of "beating the referee."

St. George's are not a humble and weak side to be merely sympathized with. They had in D. L. Lewis an excellent full back, T. E. Jones-Davies, a Welsh international in the centre, another centre in E. H. Allen who well deserves a trial in one or other of the County fifteens, and, among the forwards, W. E. Tucker, who has played for England this season, and P. T. Cooper, an old Cambridge Blue. These, along with other useful men, had played really good Rugby in an earlier tie, and they scored by far the best try of the match yesterday. This came during the opening minutes from a scrummage formed near to the half-way line. The passing was quick and clean, Jones-Davies made a fine cut through the centre and the final pass was well taken by C. P. Bailey on the right wing. Jones-Davies converted the try with a good kick.

The rest of the half consisted of a series of breakaways by each side in turn, with the scrummaging and rushing of the heavier St. Bartholomew's pack the most noticeable feature. R. N. Williams, W. M. Capper, and the two Jenkins frequently were prominent and so was J. T. C. Taylor, a courageous and lively scrummage half-back. It was a sudden run by Taylor that led up to the try scored by A. H. Grace after two very doubtful passes. Capper failed to convert the try from a difficult angle. In the second half, the St. Bartholomew's forwards controlled most of the play, and, to that extent at any rate, their side deserved the big advantage that they gained. It was the forwards who pinned down St. George's for five exciting minutes in the latter's left-hand corner, and it was a quick heel and pass out by Taylor that sent over R. M. Marshall for a try just inside the flag. This try also was unconverted, and the game remained open until a good catch and run by T. J. Ryan at full back opened up another breakaway, in which a forward pass was to be detected, but produced a try only because of a strong run by C. B. Prowse. St. George's had their chances after this, in spite of the serious defeat of their forwards in the set scrummages, but their backs, and especially the stand-off player, now had cold hands and nearly always preferred the kick to touch to the enterprising run for the goal-line.

The teams were:—

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.—T. J. Ryan, back; R. M. Marshall, J. A. Nunn, C. B. Prowse, and A. H. Grace, three-quarter backs; F. J. Beilby and J. T. C. Taylor, half-backs; C. R. Jenkins (captain), V. C. Thompson, H. D. Robertson, R. N. Williams, W. M. Capper, J. R. Jenkins, B. S. Lewis, and E. M. Darmady, forwards.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL.—D. L. Lewis, back; C. P. Bailey, E. H. Allen, T. E. Jones-Davies, and R. S. Lewis, three-quarter backs; F. T. Lutter (captain) and F. N. Goggs, half-backs; O. H. Bostock, C. E. Bevan, C. F. Patterson, R. Marnham, H. J. Bergh, H. S. H. Gilmer, P. T. Cooper, and W. E. Tucker, forwards.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

WESTMINSTER BEATEN BY WINCHESTER

Winchester beat Westminster at Vincent-square yesterday by two goals to none. It was the first time the Schools had met.

The fact that Winchester only devote about two months in the year to Association football seems in no way to impair their play. The usual robust type of game they play was less in evidence yesterday than the accuracy of their passing, particularly of the half-backs, and the many neat dribbles and quick, short passes of the forwards were evidence of the rapid improvement they have made since the beginning of the term. Westminster were clever in their attacking movements, but both sides finished weakly, and only one player, Rae, who scored both the Winchester goals, was at all effective in front of goal. The Winchester half-backs kept their wings plentifully supplied with the ball. Most of the centres, however, went direct to the goalkeeper, and the inside forwards, staying too far back, gave him ample time to gather and clear. Young was the sounder of two good backs, and Davies-Scourfield, though not severely tested, made one admirable save from a difficult dropping shot from Argyle.

Winchester had rather the better of the first half, though much of the play was in midfield and many of their attacking movements were wasted by poor shooting. Their first goal came after half an hour's play, a through pass from Darwall-Smith being neatly taken up by Rae, who shot along the ground into the corner of the net. Westminster's turn came in the second half, when they attacked almost incessantly for nearly half an hour. More weak finishing, however, and the good play of the Winchester backs prevented a score. Having survived a bad period, Winchester returned to the attack, and there were some exciting moments in front of the Westminster goal. Heaton saved very well from Bell, and then a corner kick by the latter dropped beautifully over the goalmouth for Rae to score his second goal.

The teams were:—

WESTMINSTER.—G. A. Benson, goal; R. H. Heaton and I. Ivanovic, backs; P. N. Labertouche, E. H. G. Lonsdale, and W. H. D. Wakeley, half-backs; W. T. Wells, J. D. Argyle, M. Broadhurst, I. I. Milne, and H. J. Thomson (captain), forwards.

WINCHESTER.—D. G. Davies-Scourfield, goal; A. J. N. Young and H. G. Awdry, backs; H. Ingram, J. A. Darwall-Smith, and C. O. M. Priday, half-backs; C. R. V. Bell (captain), R. P. F. Wilson, G. W. White, G. K. Rae, and T. M. Blake, forwards.

BRADFIELD v. HERTFORD COLLEGE

Bradfield College beat Hertford College, Oxford, at Bradfield by three goals to two. The School forwards had some good movements, but lacked thrust when near goal, and many chances were missed. The backs defended well, and Tucker and Tarry, at half-back, did a lot of good work. Nicholl, Bathurst, and Rayne scored for the School and Freeman for the visitors, and Nicholl put the ball through his own goal.

The teams were:—

BRADFIELD COLLEGE.—J. G. Mason, goal; T. G. Cahusac and W. B. Evans, backs; F. E. W. Tarry, J. D. Tucker, and S. J. A. Nicholl, half-backs; O. R. T. Henman, C. F. Mackwood, P. L. Bathurst, R. N. Rayne, and W. Marshall, forwards.

HERTFORD COLLEGE.—J. B. Sabine, goal; K. T. Ole and F. E. L. Carter, backs; D. P. Lister, H. P. Booth, and D. H. W. Gardner, half-backs; D. G. Dickson, R. G. Freeman, O. C. Papineau, J. N. R. Loveday, and J. H. Mothershead, forwards.

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

The draw for the fourth round of the Scottish Cup is as follows:—

DUNDEE OR AIRDRIEONIANS v. HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN.
PARTICK THISTLE v. FALKIRK OR LEITH ATHLETIC.
GLASGOW RANGERS v. MONTROSE.
ST. MIRREN v. HAMILTON ACADEMICALS.

Ties to be played on Saturday, March 1.

RESULTS

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

WEST HAM UNITED (Wood, Watson)	2	*LEICESTER CITY (Lochhead)	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN SECTION)

*HALIFAX TOWN (Roberts)	1	CARLISLE UNITED	0
*TRANMERE ROVERS (Ridding 4, Charlton)	5	BARROW (Miller 2)	2

* The asterisk indicates the home team and the names in parentheses are of the goal scorers.

POLO

THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM

Mr. H. C. Brooke Johnson, the secretary of the Hurlingham Club, yesterday received a cablegram from Port Said from the Australian polo team, who, with their ponies, are now on their way to England on the Commonwealth ss. Port Huon.

Mr. James Ashton, the captain of the side, which includes his three brothers and a spare man, states that their 25 ponies are being ridden daily in the special sand yard on board the ship, and that they should reach this country in splendid order. The visitors are due to arrive at Hull on March 3, when the ponies will at once be sent to the new Beaufort Polo Club in Wiltshire, where the team will take part in the Beaufort Spring Tournament, which will be begun on April 21, and lasts for a fortnight. After that the ponies will be brought up to the Hurlingham Club, where they will be stabled during the London season.

TO-MORROW'S RUGBY FIXTURES

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

TWICKENHAM.—England v. France (3.0).
MURRAYFIELD.—Scotland v. Ireland (3.0).

CLUB MATCHES

ABERAVON.—Aberavon v. Penarth (3.15).
BARNET.—Barnet v. Ealing.
BATH.—Bath v. Moseley.
BECKENHAM HILL.—Old Dunstonians v. United Services, Chatham.
BIRMINGHAM.—Old Edwardians v. Manchester.
BLACKWELL.—Blackwell v. Barnsley.
BRADFORD.—Bradford v. Headingley.
CANTERBURY.—Guy's Hospital Nomads v. Canterbury.
CHISWICK.—Civil Service v. Royal Navy (11.0).
CHISWICK.—St. Thomas's Hospital v. Old Elthamians.
COVENTRY.—Coventry v. Bedford (3.0).
DEVONPORT.—Devonport Services v. Plymouth Albion (3.0).
FAIRLOP.—Old Blues v. St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
HALE END.—London Hospital v. London Welsh (2.45).
HALIFAX.—Halifax v. Birkenhead Park (3.0).
HARROW.—Polytechnic v. Old Midwhitgiftians.
HINCKLEY.—Hinckley v. Birmingham.
LINCOLN.—Lincoln v. Chesterfield.
LLANELLY.—Llanelly v. Cardiff (3.15).
MAIDSTONE.—Old Maidstonians v. Training Battalion, R.E.
MERTON.—Old Rutlishians v. 1st Bn. Welsh Regt.
MERTON ABBEY.—Battersea Polytechnic v. L.C.C.
MIDDLESBROUGH.—Middlesbrough v. Northern.
MOTTINGHAM.—Old Stortfordians v. Old Emanuel.
NEATH.—Neath v. Bridgend (3.30).
NEWPORT.—Newport v. Gloucester (3.30).
NEWTON ABBOT.—Newton Abbot v. Edgware.
NORTHAMPTON.—Northampton v. Leicester (3.15).
NORTHFIELDS.—National Provincial Bank v. Chartered Bank.
NUNEATON.—Nuneaton v. Westminster Bank.
ORLEANS PARK.—Exiles v. Teddington II.
PENYGRAIG.—Penygraig v. Cross Keys.
PONTYPOOL.—Pontypool v. Abertillery (4.15).
READING.—Berkshire Wanderers v. Guildford.
RICHMOND.—Richmond v. Bristol (11.0).
SHOOTERS HILL.—Westcombe Park "A" v. Orpington.
SWANSEA.—Swansea v. Skewen (3.30).
TUNBRIDGE WELLS.—Tunbridge Wells v. Bexley Heath.
WANDSWORTH COMMON.—Old Leysians v. Blackheath (11.0).

RUGBY LEAGUE CUP—SECOND ROUND

BARROW.—Barrow v. Keighley (3.30).
CASTLEFORD.—Castleford v. Hull (3.30).
HUNSLET.—Hunslet v. Batley (3.30).
LEEDS.—Leeds v. St. Helens (3.30).
SWINTON.—Swinton v. Widnes (3.30).
WARRINGTON.—Warrington v. Leigh (3.30).
WIGAN.—Wigan v. Hallifax (3.30).
WIGAN.—Wigan Highfield v. Dewsbury (3.30).

RUGBY LEAGUE

BRAMLEY.—Bramley v. Huddersfield (3.30).
HIGHER BROUGHTON.—Broughton Rangers v. Hull Kingston Rovers (3.30).
ROCHDALE.—Rochdale Hornets v. Salford (3.30).

ASSOCIATION RULES INTERNATIONAL MATCH

PARKHEAD, GLASGOW.—Scotland v. Ireland (3.0).

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

BIRMINGHAM.—Birmingham v. Leeds United (3.0).
BLACKBURN.—Blackburn Rovers v. Bolton Wanderers (3.15).
GRIMSBY.—Grimsby Town v. The Arsenal (3.15).
HUDDERSFIELD.—Huddersfield Town v. Sheffield Wednesday (3.0).
LEICESTER.—Leicester City v. Aston Villa (3.0).
LIVERPOOL.—Liverpool v. Derby County (3.15).
MANCHESTER.—Manchester United v. Portsmout (3.0).
MIDDLESBROUGH.—Middlesbrough v. Everton (3.0).
NEWCASTLE.—Newcastle United v. Sunderland (3.0).
SHEFFIELD.—Sheffield United v. Burnley (3.0).
UPTON PARK.—West Ham United v. Manchester City (3.15).

SECOND DIVISION

BARNSLEY.—Barnsley v. Cardiff City (3.15).
BLACKPOOL.—Blackpool v. Preston North End (3.15).
BRADFORD.—Bradford v. Swansea (3.15).
BURY.—Bury v. Bristol City (3.0).
STAMFORD BRIDGE.—Chelsea v. Notts County (3.30).
NEW CROSS.—Millwall v. Hull City (3.30).
NOTTINGHAM.—Nottingham Forest v. Reading (3.0).
OLDHAM.—Oldham Athletic v. Charlton Athletic (3.0).
SOUTHAMPTON.—Southampton v. Stoke City (3.15).
TOTTENHAM.—Tottenham Hotspur v. Wolverhampton Wanderers (3.15).
WEST BROMWICH.—West Bromwich Albion v. Bradford City (3.15).

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN SECTION)

BRENTFORD.—Brentford v. Fulham (3.30).
BRIGHTON.—Brighton and Hove Albion v. Crystal Palace (3.15).
BRISTOL.—Bristol Rovers v. Norwich City (3.15).
HOMERTON.—Clapton Orient v. Queen's Park Rangers (3.30).
COVENTRY.—Coventry City v. Walsall (3.0).
MERTHYR.—Merthyr Town v. Exeter City (3.30).
NEWPORT.—Newport County v. Luton Town.
PLYMOUTH.—Plymouth Argyle v. Northampton Town (3.15).
SWINDON.—Swindon Town v. Gillingham (3.15).
TORQUAY.—Torquay United v. Southend United (3.30).
WATFORD.—Watford v. Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic (3.15).

NORTHERN SECTION

BARROW.—Barrow v. Rochdale (3.0).
CARLISLE.—Carlisle United v. Darlington (3.0).
CREWE.—Crewe Alexandra v. Chesterfield (3.0).
NELSON.—Nelson v. Hartlepools United (3.30).
NEW BRIGHTON.—New Brighton v. Halifax Town (3.15).
HANLEY.—Port Vale v. Rotherham United (3.15).
SOUTHPORT.—Southport v. Doncaster Rovers (3.15).
STOCKPORT.—Stockport County v. Tranmere Rovers.
WIGAN.—Wigan Borough v. Accrington Stanley (3.15).
WREXHAM.—Wrexham v. South Shields (3.30).
YORK.—York City v. Lincoln City (3.0).

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ABERDEEN.—Aberdeen v. St. Johnstone.
GLASGOW.—Clyde v. Airdrieonian.
COWDENBEATH.—Cowdenbeath v. Ayr United.
DUNDEE.—Dundee United v. St. Mirren.
FALKIRK.—Falkirk v. Celtic.
HAMILTON.—Hamilton Academicals v. Greenock Morton.
EDINBURGH.—Hibernian v. Motherwell.
KILMARNOCK.—Kilmarnock v. Partick Thistle.
GLASGOW.—Queen's Park v. Dundee.
GLASGOW.—Rangers v. Hearts.

F.A. AMATEUR CUP—FOURTH ROUND

LIVERPOOL.—Northern Nomads v. Stockton (3.0).
LEYTON.—Leyton v. Wimbledon (3.0).
BOURNEMOUTH.—Bournemouth Gas Works v. Percy Main Amateurs (3.0).
ILFORD.—Ilford v. Dulwich Hamlet (3.0).

OTHER MATCHES

WYCOMBE.—Wycombe Wanderers v. R.A.F. (2.45).
MERTON.—Merton v. Cambridge University.

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

TUFNELL PARK.—Tufnell Park v. Clapton.
LEYTONSTONE.—Leytonstone v. Kingstonian.
OXFORD.—Oxford City v. London Caledonians.

ATHENIAN LEAGUE

Wealdstone v. Cheshunt.
Hampstead v. Enfield.
Finchley v Barking Town.
Walthamstow Avenue v. Sutton United.
Southall v. Barnet.

HERTFORDSHIRE SENIOR CUP

Apsley v. Letchworth.
Stevenage v. Hoddesdon.

GOLF

STEEL SHAFTS

Various types of steel-shafted clubs were introduced when the legalization of this type of club was announced by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St. Andrews, but it was doubtful whether all of them would be approved by the authorities. The R. and A. Club yesterday issued the following statement with reference to types of steel-shafted clubs:—

The following steel-shafted clubs, &c., have been submitted to and approved by the Rules of Golf Committee:—

1. The "Apollo" shaft, being a plain tubular steel shaft of uniform or gradually increasing rate of taper, round in cross section the wall being concentric.
2. The "True Temper" steel shaft, being a tubular steel shaft with step down reduction taper, round in cross section the wall being concentric.
3. The "Pyratone" sheath, being a covering of cellulose substance covering the shaft for purposes of preservation and appearance.
4. The method of attaching the shaft to the head of a club by means of a screw of reverse thread on the shaft.
5. A hose adaptor of wood for fitting a steel shaft to a club. The socket of the head being appreciably greater in circumference than the steel shaft.

HERTFORDSHIRE ALLIANCE

The Hertfordshire Professional Golfers' Alliance held a meeting at Old Fold Manor yesterday, when the results were:—

BERKHAMSTED No. 2: Mr. O. V. Hoare (8) and C. S. Grace (+2), 5 up+6 up=11 up.
BROXBOURNE No. 1: Mr. T. Rochford (9) and W. E. Brown (+4), 2 up+7 up=9 up.
PORTERS PARK No. 1: Mr. A. Sherriff (14) and J Bradbeer (+4), 5 up+3 up=8 up.
OXHEY No. 1: Mr. R. D. Blackwell (7) and E. Ray (+4), 2 up+5 up=7 up.
ESSENDON: Mr. B. E. Lewis (14) and A. J. Callaby (+4), 3 up+4 up=7 up.
BISHOP'S STORTFORD: Mr. D. R. Brown (12) and A. O. Tunley (+4), 2 up+4 up=6 up.
VERULAM No. 2: Mr. O. C. Bergin (12) and W. Peters (+2), 4 up+1 up=5 up.
SOUTH BEDS: Mr. R. O. Andrews (4) and Mr. A. R. Oliver (13), 2 down+5 up=3 up.
SOUTH BEDS No. 2: Mr. A. Richardson (11) and L. A. Titterington (+2), 2 up+all square=2 up.
OXHEY: Mr. C. Hamilton-Wickes (14) and Mr. E. J. White (4), 4 up+3 down=1 up.
VERULAM No. 3: Mr. J. C. H. Lewis (7) and F. Wallis (+2), all square+1 up=1 up.
MOOR PARK No. 1: Mr. B. Metcalfe (4) and A. Herd (+4), 1 down+2 up=1 up.
SOUTH BEDS No. 1: Mr. A. Scott (10) and S. S. Field (+4), 1 down+2 up=1 up.

MATCH AT MOOR PARK

The Stock Exchange Golfing Society beat the Lucifer Golfing Society in their annual match at Moor Park yesterday by six matches to four.

The results were:—

FOURSOMES

STOCK EXCHANGE G.S.		LUCIFER G.S.	
D. B. Anderson and J. I. Paine (halved)	0	H. E. le Bas and P. C. Burton (halved)	0
V. Tabor and N. C. Selway (halved)	0	L. Godsell and E. A. Tooth (halved)	0
D. A. Nairn and E. St. G. Hewetson (2 and 1)	1	H. J. Coxhead and A. W. Schute	0
G. L. Stevenson and G. E. Wood (1 hole)	1	G. F. Roberts and A. M. Faulkner	0
Total	2	Total	0

SINGLES

D. B. Anderson (4 and 2)	1	H. E. le Bas	0
J. I. Paine	0	P. C Burton (2 and 1)	1
V. Tabor (3 and 1)	1	L. Godsell	0
N. C. Selway (1 hole)	1	E. A. Tooth	0
D. A. Nairn (2 and 1)	1	H. J. Coxhead	0
E. St. G. Hewetson	0	A. W. Schute (5 and 4)	1
G. L. Stevenson	0	G. F. Roberts (2 holes)	1
G. E. Wood	0	A. M. Faulkner (2 holes)	1
Total	4	Total	4

Surrey beat Middlesex by four games to three in a women's second team match at Stanmore yesterday.

BILLIARDS

LINDRUM v. McCONACHY

When the match between Lindrum and McConachy was continued at the Memorial Hall, in Farringdon-street, yesterday, Lindrum was leading by 2,447. McConachy made a very good effort in the afternoon, when he scored 1,253 for an average of 157, while Lindrum made 998 for an average of 125.

After increasing his unfinished break to 414, McConachy failed to make an ordinary long loser from hand. The fact that Lindrum missed two early chances was encouraging to his opponent, and at his third visit McConachy added a run of 103, and missed a very difficult cushion loser. That mistake spoiled whatever chance McConachy may have possessed of challenging his opponent. Lindrum does not disguise the value of close cannon play, and scoring as quickly as it is given to any player to do, he made runs of 31, 82, and 41 cannons. He continued to score so freely by these methods that he had little occasion to concern himself about any other phase of the game, except to correct any little error of judgment. Lindrum made another run of 109 cannons, and had taken the break to 625 when he missed a thin cross loser. At his next visit he made 317, a break which included 66 cannons, before his opponent had added another point.

When Lindrum missed a middle pocket run-through loser McConachy played so well that he might have been winning the match. Playing the top-of-the-table game very cleverly, he controlled the balls with such good judgment that he had very few difficulties to contend with. Once the position was extremely difficult, but McConachy made a very good cannon off two cushions, and from that point he played so well that he completed 500 without any more trouble. He continued to play with great accuracy until the balls ran wide, and he was unfortunate to miscue in playing a screw-back cannon when the break had realized 649. Lindrum was not able to score at his next two visits, and McConachy added a run of 89, after which Lindrum made a break of 52.

The scores at the interval were:—Lindrum, 20,105; McConachy (to play), 17,913.

Although neither player was consistent the form shown at times in the evening was extremely good. McConachy had the satisfaction of outpointing his opponent by scoring 1,240 for an average of 139, while Lindrum made 708 for an average of 79, but with two days remaining Lindrum leads by 1,660.

McConachy played with such deliberation that his progress while he was making a break of 223 was very slow. His play, however, was sound, but after making a run of 49 cannons he fouled the object ball in playing a cushion cannon when using the spider. McConachy succeeded in keeping his opponent inactive by leaving a double balk twice, and in his first five visits Lindrum's only run was 38. When McConachy miscued Lindrum was short of strength in playing a ball-to-ball cannon, but McConachy missed a screw-back cannon after scoring a few points, and Lindrum gave a very fine display in a break of 425, which included a run of 86 cannons. Lindrum was playing so well that he appeared to have a good chance of making a larger run, but he walked away from the table when he realized that he had failed to make a little close cannon, the cue ball failing to reach the second object.

McConachy's stroke play in his next two breaks was very attractive. He made many beautiful positional strokes in scoring the first 200, and then he played the winner-cannon game with such accuracy that he did not experience any trouble in retaining position at the top of the table. After McConachy had completed the fifth hundred the balls ran in a line. McConachy made a cushion cannon, but he was not able to recover position, and when the break realized 561 he missed a difficult long-range cushion cannon. Lindrum had little to play for but an all-round cannon, and this he missed, but when his opponent failed to make a long loser after he had scored 32 Lindrum made several runs of close cannons, of which 33 was the highest, in a break of 239. The balls ran into a most difficult position, and it was not surprising that Lindrum missed the *massé* stroke which he attempted to make. It gave McConachy the opportunity to make another very sound all-round break of 378.

The closing scores were:—Lindrum, 20,813; McConachy (to play), 19,153.

INMAN v. FALKINER

Falkiner held a lead of 4,513 over Inman when play was continued yesterday in their fortnight's match by time at Thurston's Hall. Inman had the better of the play in the afternoon, when he scored 800 for an average of 53, while Falkiner made 559 for an average of 37.

Inman was fairly consistent, and, after increasing a run of 50 (unfinished) to 105, he made breaks of 95, 214, 46, 98, and 171 (unfinished). Falkiner's highest runs for some time were 37 and 43, but he played in his best form afterwards, when he added a break of 388, which included a run of 46 cannons.

The scores at the interval were:—Falkiner, 15,424; Inman (in play), 11,152.

Falkiner had the better of the play in the evening, when he scored 896 for an average of 113, while Inman made 467 for an average of 66. Falkiner made a splendid run of 120 cannons in a break of 540, and he made other breaks of 56, 180, and 43 (unfinished). Inman increased his unfinished break to 211, and added runs of 205 and 191.

The closing scores were:—Falkiner (in play), 16,320; Inman, 11,619.

SMITH v. NEWMAN

Big breaks were made by Smith and Newman in their time limit match in Edinburgh yesterday. Smith took his unfinished run to 334, and afterwards made breaks of 334 and 502 (unfinished). Newman made 301 and 248. The scores at the interval were:—Smith (in play), 19,079; Newman, 14,820.

The closing scores were:—Smith, 20,120; Newman (in play), 15,692.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

A start will be made with the competition proper of the Amateur Championship at Thurston's Hall in Leicester-square on Monday. The 11 players who have qualified represent London (two competitors), Cardiff, Sheffield, Aldershot, Birmingham, Brighton, Bristol and Plymouth, Liverpool and Manchester, Middlesbrough, and Leeds. The present champion, H. F. E. Coles, the Cardiff player, and L. Steeples, who won the championship in 1927, passed into the competition proper without being called on to play through the qualifying stages. All of the 11 players have taken part in the competition proper before except S. Walter (London) and E. T. P. Connelly (Aldershot), and the standard of playing ability is so good that there is every promise of one of the keenest competitions taking place during the past 10 years. The heats in the preliminary games will be of 2,000 points up, and the final, which will extend over three days, will be of 3,000 up.

G. Lucas (owes 200) beat O. P. Barker (received 20) by 128 points in the third round of the Stock Exchange Handicap at Simpson's, Cheapside, yesterday.

CURLING

The international curling match between England and Scotland was finished at Manchester yesterday. Scotland won by 343 shots to 296. On the first day's play Scotland had led by 16 shots, and yesterday they got a big lead in the first two matches, and won the match by 47 shots.

The results were:—

SCOTLAND	Shots	ENGLAND	Shots
Dr. Carruthers (Waverley)	14	J. McKie (Belle Vue)	10
T. B. Murray (Biggar)	24	A. Brown (Ice Palace)	14
W. C. Johnstone (Edinburgh)	14	J. Black (Wigan and Haigh)	11
Harry Wakelin (Linlithgow)	8	D. Murray (Wigan and Haigh)	22
Robin Welsh (Holyrood)	11	W. T. Thomson (Trafford)	12
T. A. Gentles (Coates)	14	W. McMaster (Belle Vue)	14
W. C. S. McGlashan (Bridge of Weir)	13	W. Grierson (Manchester)	12
G. Findlater (Lanark)	14	J. E. Cowper (Manchester)	14
George Dun (Galashiels)	14	A. Hornell (Manchester)	14
D. Reid (Corstorphine)	7	F. D. Young (Manchester)	18
John Kerr (Temple)	41	Dr. McKettrick (London)	1
James Watt (Cupar)	11	R. McVie (Belle Vue)	12
TOTAL	185	TOTAL	154
First day	158	First day	142
AGGREGATE	343	AGGREGATE	296

THE DERWENT HUNT

Major Douglas Collins, of Cowley Hall, Bedale, was yesterday elected Master of the Derwent Hunt at a meeting at Scarborough, as from May 1. Mr. S. S. Lockwood, who retires after four years as Master, presided at the meeting and stated that he was under the obligation to leave 16½ couple of hounds, not necessarily those with which he had hunted. He had decided, in view of the great kindnesses shown him and as a memorial to the late Lord Derwent, to present the existing pack of 25 couple (which was a very good pack and his personal property) to the Hunt.

CRICKET

M.C.C. WIN IN AN INNINGS

HAMILTON (N.Z.), Feb. 20.—M.C.C. beat Waikato here to-day by an innings and 155 runs.

Score:—

WAIKATO

First Innings		Second Innings	
Cassidy, b. Worthington	7	c. Nichols, b.	3
		Worthington	10
Winger, b. Nicholas	0	b. Bowley	0
Thomas, c. Woolley, b. Barratt	5	b. Woolley	16
Badeley, b. Worthington	8	c. Bowley, b. Nichols	12
Garrard, c. Benson, b. Bowley	16	b. Bowley	3
Skeet, b. Worthington	27	b. Nichols	32
Hawke, b. Barratt	6	b. Woolley	4
Patrick, not out	1	c. Nichols, b. Woolley	9
Johnston, b. Worthington	0	not out	0
Everst, c. Woolley, b. Barratt	0	c. Worthington, b. Bowley	8
Going, st. Benson, b. Barratt	0	absent hurt	0
Byes, &c.	16	Byes, &c.	8
Total	86	Total	105

M.C.C.—First Innings

Bowley, b. Hawke	48
E. T. Benson, c. Going, b. Badeley	76
M. J. Turnbull, l.-b.-w., b. Winger	11
Nichols, c. Badeley, b. Patrick	133
A. H. H. Gilligan, c. sub., b. Badeley	11
G. B. Legge, c. Cassidy, b. Hawke	17
G. F. Earle, c. Patrick, b. Hawke	18
M. J. C. Allom, not out	2
Worthington, not out	7
Byes, &c.	23
Total (7 wkts.)	346*

* Innings declared closed

BOWLING ANALYSIS

WAIKATO.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Nichols	4	2	6	1	Worthington	16	7	27	4
Allom	8	1	9	0	Bowley	5	2	21	1
Barratt	11.3	6	7	4					

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Allom	7	3	8	0	Woolley	16	4	47	3
Barratt	8	3	9	0	Bowley	4.1	0	14	3
Worthington	7	0	14	1	Nichols	4	1	5	2

M.C.C.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Going	18	0	36	0	Johnston	5	0	36	0
Everett	19	3	65	0	Patrick	7	1	39	1
Hawke	16	0	72	3	Winger	10	1	39	1
Badeley	14	2	36	2					

—*Reuter.*

WEST INDIES v. M.C.C.

GEORGETOWN, Feb. 20.—The West Indian XI. to meet the M.C.C. team to-morrow shows six changes from that which lost at Trinidad and five changes from that which drew at Barbados. Three of the players who toured England in 1928 will be playing in their first representative match of the present series. These are M. P. Fernandez, the captain, G. N. Francis, the fast bowler, and C. Browne, the left-handed slow bowler.

The team will consist of:—

M. P. Fernandez (British Guiana) (captain), C. R. Browne (British Guiana), C. Jones (British Guiana), R. Hunte (British Guiana), C. V. Wight (British Guiana), C. A. Roach (Trinidad), L. N. Constantine (Trinidad), E. St. Hill (Trinidad), J. D. Sealey (Barbados), G. Francis (Barbados), and J. Headley (Jamaica).

Twelfth man.—W. St. Hill (Trinidad).—*Reuter.*

THE CURRIE CUP

BLOEMFONTEIN, Feb. 20.—Orange Free State beat Eastern Province by an innings and 124 runs in the Currie Cup match which was concluded here to-day. A feature of the match was the bowling of L. de Villiers, who took 11 wickets for 75 runs.

Score:—

EASTERN PROVINCE.—First Innings, 92 (L. de Villiers six for 28). Second Innings, 184 (L. de Villiers five for 47).

ORANGE FREE STATE, 400 (M. Francis 124, Kaplan 62, A. Newton 51, G. Reynolds 50).—*Reuter.*

SIR J. CAHN'S TEAM

Sir Julian Cahn's team of cricketers sailed yesterday from Tilbury on board the Blue Star liner Avelona Star for Argentina.

Six matches will be played, and these are:—

MARCH 15, 16 v. Northern Suburbs, at Saenzpena.
MARCH 18, 19, 20 v. Argentina, at Belgrano.
MARCH 22, 23, 24 v. Argentina, at Hurlingham.
MARCH 26, 27 v. Southern Suburbs, at Lomas.
MARCH 29, 30, 31 v. Argentina, at Belgrano.
APRIL 2, 3 v. Champion Side, at Hurlingham.

The team will reach Buenos Aires on March 12, returning by the Blue Star liner Avila Star, which is due to reach England on April 24.

UNIVERSITY LACROSSE MATCH

The following team will represent Oxford in the University lacrosse match at Cambridge on February 27:—

G. R. M. Ricketts (Winchester and Hertford), M. A. McIntyre (Yale and Brasenose), F. H. Meeres Young (Rhodes University and Magdalen), A. E. Graner (British Columbia and University), H. J. Taylor (Warrington and Oriel), A. C. Cornsweet (Brown University and St. John's), G. P. Moss (Woodhouse Grove and Jesus), E. Williams (Manchester University and St. John's), S. D. Usherwood (St. Dunstan's and Oriel), L. H. Farinholt (Johns Hopkins and Queen's), J. J. McDonough (Chicago and Hertford), and L. Giddens (Alabama and Worcester).

FIVES

Highgate School beat Cambridge Old Cholmeleians in an Eton Fives match at Highgate by two events to one. The results were:—

P. Westerby and C. Boulange (Highgate) lost to A. H. Fabian and W. H. Webster (0—3).

J. Bray and W. Key (Highgate) beat F. K. Reeves and A. Hellings (3—2).

H. Goodwin and N. Thompson (Highgate) beat P. Ingram and A. Hamilton (3.0).

SQUASH RACKETS

THE BATH CLUB CUP

Queen's Club beat the Cavendish Club in the First Division of the Inter-Club Squash Rackets Tournament for the Bath Club Cup in the Queen's Club courts yesterday by three matches to none. By winning these three matches Queen's Club, although they have still to play the Conservative Club, have won the Bath Club Cup for this season. The Royal Automobile Club, even if they beat the Cavendish Club next week by three matches to none, can only score 20 points for the season, whereas Queen's Club have already gained 21 points. The Royal Automobile Club will be second in the table when the last match of the season is played.

W. D. Macpherson (Queen's Club) beat G. D'O. Sheppard (Cavendish Club) by three games to none (9—1, 10—8, 9—1). Sheppard won the first point of the game, but Macpherson in his next three hands took the game, making one run of four aces. Macpherson led 3—0 in the second game, but Sheppard played very well to make runs of two and four aces in successive hands, and led 6—3. Macpherson replied with a run of four aces, but Sheppard put him out and led 8—7, the stroke which made him game—ball being a perfect back-hand, straight drop in the left-hand corner. Macpherson won the next rally with the 24th stroke, and then made a brilliant sequence of eight aces, which won him the second game and took him to 5—0 in the third. Macpherson played perfect squash rackets in this sequence, making openings with all sorts of different strokes, and killing the ball into the open space when the true opening had been made. Sheppard scored a point by service, but Macpherson put him out and won the game in his next hand.

F. M. Strawson (Queen's Club) beat G. S. Incledon-Webber (Cavendish Club) by three games to none (9—1, 9—0, 9—1). Strawson got to practically everything, and did not make a bad stroke in the match. From 8—1 in the first game he went to 7—0 in the third game, a sequence of 17 aces and an astonishing performance. Incledon-Webber failed to return four services and hit several easy balls down in this sequence, but he was not really playing badly.

K. C. Gandar-Dower (Queen's Club) beat D. G. McIntyre (Cavendish Club) by three games to none (9—5, 9—7, 9—1). Gandar-Dower reached 7—0 in one hand in the first game. After that McIntyre for a long time played at least as well as he has ever done in his life. He made a run of four aces in the first game, in which there were a great many blank hands and some extremely long rallies. Gandar-Dower was 7—1 in the second game, but McIntyre pulled up to 6—7 with a sequence of five aces, his return being as dogged and his pace almost as fast as Gandar-Dower's usually is. Gandar-Dower remained for some time at game—ball, but eventually won a fine game. In the final game McIntyre felt the pace and made some mistakes, but Gandar-Dower went on to win like an inexorable machine. The match lasted over half an hour.

The Roehampton Club beat the Union Club at Barnes last night in the Second Division by two matches to one.

The results were:—

P. F. H. Pennell (Roehampton) beat C. Browning (9—5, 4—9, 10—8, 9—3); R. H. W. Hope (Roehampton) lost to Lieutenant-Commander M. McMaster, R.N. (9—6, 3—9, 1—9, 9—0, 3—9); G. Faber (Roehampton) beat Sir Joseph Napier (9—6, 9—2, 9—1).

FENCING

THE UNIVERSITY MATCH

Oxford University entertain high hopes of gaining their third successive victory in the University fencing match, which will be decided, with foil and sabre, at the headquarters of the London Fencing Club, Cleveland-row, St. James's, this afternoon. C. W. N. C. Twite, the Oxford captain, has selected the team which beat Cambridge last year, with the exception that J. F. de Amodio takes the place of A. J. Duncombe-Anderson in the foil contest. Twite, de Amodio, and F. J. Walter will fight with the foil, while Twite and B. Nash, the American undergraduate, will again represent Oxford with the sabre. Four of the chosen Cambridge team will be making their first appearance in a University match, G. V. Hett, the Cambridge captain, being the only member of the side who has taken part in previous contests.

The teams will be:—

FOIL

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—*C. W. N. C. Twite (Charterhouse and Brasenose) (captain), *F. J. Walter (Stowe and Christ Church), and J. F. de Amodio (Stowe and Lincoln).

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—*G. V. Hett (Harrow and Peterhouse) (captain), D. V. Morse (Charterhouse and King's), and A. C. F. Green (Oratory and Trinity).

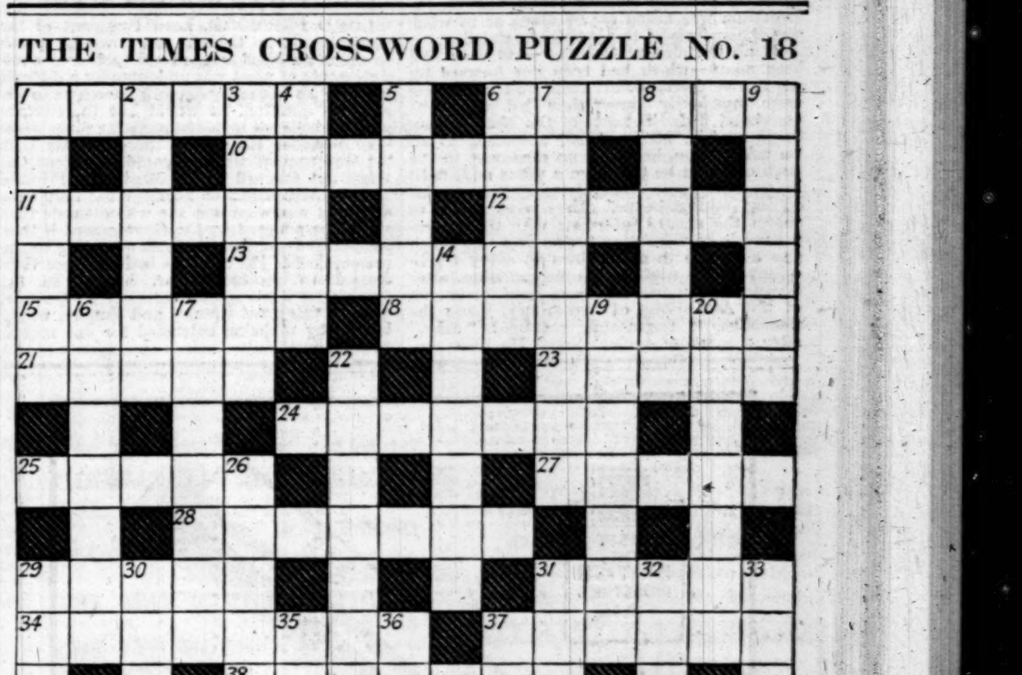
SABRE

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—Twite and *B. Nash (University of Chicago and Jesus).

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—C. H. Barnett (King's College, Canterbury, and Jesus) and R. E. Brook (Eton and King's).

* Fenced in previous matches.

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ACROSS

1 Outlying part.
6 Inclined not to be strictly upright.
10 The topic of how-do-you-do?
11 A tripping foot, but no penalty is imposed for its use.
12 These old plutocrats are at least blest with a few shillings.
13 Most superior.
15 A young man with expectations, relatively speaking.
18 Just note when you take a rise out of it.
21 Thus wise men when it comes to talking.
23 Scenes of prolonged sittings shortly.
24 Here an old enemy develops an idea and finishes with the hump.
25 Tony Weller seems to have thought it indispensable.
27 In hesitation a bee quietly breaks out.
28 The same as below, but also far apart.
29 Medicinal leaf.
31 We also fly and escape recapture (hidden).
34 Tube rule (anag.).
37 A genuine antique.
38 The flowers in these seasons are surely hardly in season.
39 Archbishop of Canterbury who was canonized.
40 This salt is not recommended for table purposes.
41 You'd expect a strong silent man to be.
42 Two heads are not better than one here.
43 A game much patronized by Royalty in the past.

DOWN

1 Where slow-coaches and old buffers meet.
2 These produce a punch which may give the taster a rum feeling.
3 Whatever their constitutional differences these always end harmoniously.
4 A regulation which shows how we are governed.
5 Note—with a little more it could not be any less.
6 The year in yearly.
7 It looks as though a sailor were in a mellow state here.
8 Evidently a paragon of learning is one of looks also.
9 States in which the head gets confused with the heart, with sensational results.
14 Blessings.
16 A timely word which seems to have gained the ear of a late-riser.
17 This, too, gained the ear of a king, but with tragic results.
19 Contribute.
20 The tables here are certainly habitable.
22 Eastern garment that might suit an incendiary.
26 A queen who neglected her laundry and gave a name to a colour.
29 A valley in which you'll meet with verminous company.
30 Sunder (anag.).
31 This province has the best card.
32 This may hold you up.
33 Shows where you stand.
35 Priest.
36 A slight alteration makes those look customary.
37 The way of the world.

SOLUTION OF PUZZLE NO. 17

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The nineteenth crossword puzzle in this series, together with the solution of puzzle No. 18, will appear in *The Times* to-morrow.

Parliament

DATE OF THE BUDGET

RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET

LORD BIRKENHEAD AND THE COMINTERN

HOUSE OF LORDS

THURSDAY, FEB. 20

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat on the Woolsack at a quarter past 4 o'clock.

The Liverpool Exchange Company Bill was read a second time.

RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA

The EARL of BIRKENHEAD asked his Majesty's Government whether, and, if so, what conditions were agreed, and whether, and, if so, what understanding was arrived at between his Majesty's Government and the Government of the Union of the Soviet Republic before diplomatic relations were resumed; and whether his Majesty's Government had found it necessary to represent to the Soviet Government or to their diplomatic representative in London that there had been any breach of any such conditions or understanding, and, if so, what reply, if any, was received by his Majesty's Government; and moved for papers.

He said that the Most Rev. Primate, in his speech on the subject of religious persecutions in Russia a few days ago, emphasized the importance of distinguishing between that topic and the one which was now to be discussed. The Most Rev. Primate claimed that the subject under discussion, in which he intervened, differed from the present subject inasmuch as it was not in its character political. He (Lord Birkenhead) was not able to concur in that view. The term politics could be defined as the science or business of governing men and administering their affairs in organized society. How could it be contended that the science of governing men and administering their affairs, which was a branch of the art of politics, could be divorced from the treatment by the country whose affairs were under analysis of large sections of their people in matters which appertained to religion?

In the history of diplomacy it had never been disputed as a matter of international law that if, in the opinion of the country which entertained a diplomatic representative of another country, a deliberate line of policy was pursued in that country so outrageous to the civilized sentiment of the whole world that it could only be described by the most moderate of men in terms of complete abhorrence, then it was in the power of that State to request that the diplomatic association with the offending country should cease. On the brutal regicidal murder in Serbia about 1904 the Serbian Minister was requested to leave this country, and our own representative was withdrawn from the Serbian Court. More recently there were certain judicial murders, or so they were conceived to be by the Government of the day in this country, committed by the then authorities of Greece, and an immediate breach in diplomatic negotiations took place. If this course recommended itself to a Government in the case of an isolated outrage, *a fortiori* it must apply to a scheme and a campaign so deeply founded in the purposes of the rulers of Russia, and carried out with such penetrating and unflinching cruelty into the branches of almost every religious community.

Some questions had been asked as to where the evidence was to be found on behalf of these charges. He was astonished to hear Lord Parmoor say that he had been informed that a member of the Russian Government had announced that whatever harsh measures had been adopted had been adopted solely in relation to those who had been guilty of counter-propaganda. This valuable witness found it quite impossible to allow his name to be mentioned, although those who, in the first place, had been guilty of directing and carrying out these outrages had not felt the slightest delicacy in advertising their names to the whole civilized world.

There had been published, with the approval of the Russian Government, a news bulletin—"This week's report upon the anti-God front." That could only mean that in the course of these outrageous crimes, the existence of which some had attempted to deny, the events of the week had been favourable. He did not know whether, in the interesting, as he was sure they must be, and hitherto carefully-veiled conversations which were taking place weekly between the Foreign Secretary and the Russian representative, information was asked for or given as to what was the success of the anti-God campaign.

Of all the clumsy forgeries—and they had been many—which had been put forward by the Soviet Government, there had been none more impudently clumsy than that which was associated with the name of the Metropolitan Sergius. The Metropolitan, according to all his information, had been an ornament to the faith of which he had been a pious and, until his energies were violently curtailed, an inspiring administrator. They were asked to accept the alleged interview with the Metropolitan in contradiction to the evidence which was available to and known to every Chancellery in the world. The Metropolitan, after quoting one or two sentences from the speech of the Archbishop of Canterbury, made the trenchant, if ungraceful, comment, "fishy," after a mark of exclamation. He then proceeded to accuse the Pope of being associated with, if not in the pay of, the money markets of the Continent. Those were the very taunts which had been on Bolshevist lips in the last few years, and he (Lord Birkenhead) could only marvel at the clumsiness of the folly and the folly of the clumsiness.

Those of them who had had experience of what these men were capable of from the days of the Coalition Government knew that no pledge which they gave was worth the paper on which it was written. They knew that the introduction of their diplomatic representative into this country could only add to our anxieties and increase our difficulties. On the last occasion that he raised this topic, Lord Thomson dwelt on the business advantages to be gained by a diplomatic recognition of Russia. That was, indeed, the only real argument put forward. Was it a worthy argument for a civilized country confronted by the horrors before which every country in Europe and the United States of America were recoiling? It was not a very satisfactory rejoinder if one passed by for a moment the morality of the argument.

The Soviet Minister was introduced into this country carrying with him on behalf of his Government a definite assurance that they would undertake the responsibility of curtailing the propaganda activities of the Comintern. Without concealment, on the first day that the Minister was received into this country, insulting contempt was poured over the assurance given in that House by noble lords—contempt proceeding from organs which were admitted to speak with official authority in Russia. All of them with one accord denied that any such pledge was ever given, affirmed its impossibility, and contemptuously denied that any such assurance would be observed by them in the future. It followed inevitably from that that there was a breach of the very essence of the undertaking. The assurance had been broken with every circumstance of public contempt. It was no use any member of the Government replying that there had not been overt acts in Great Britain and the British Empire. He could show that that was a profound untruth.

He observed that a communication had been received from our Ambassador, the preliminary part of a dispatch elicited by a request for information about the religious persecutions in Russia. Was it too much to hope that in the fullness of time and at a convenient moment they might be informed what the information contained in this official report might be? If the excuse for not giving it now was that the information was not complete, might they assume that when complete information was supplied, it would be printed as a White Paper, or was the nation to be denied all means of obtaining official information, while they were told vaguely that no doubt hundreds of people had been shot—perhaps religiously-minded people by coincidence—but if they would resort to counter-propaganda it was necessary in the interests of discipline and good government that they should be shot. That was indeed the last word in defence, and if they were to be excluded from the means of checking these statements, the diplomatic course pursued by his Majesty's Government might win some success, but it would be fugitive. The Russian Government and its agencies had boasted of the support which while the Ambassador had been in this country they had continued to give to revolutionary newspapers accepting revolutionary instructions from the Government of Russia. Not only had there been no alleviation in the intensity of Soviet intrigue and propaganda in India, but in the last 12 months it had positively increased. The same was unquestionably true of Afghanistan.

TWO QUESTIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT

He desired to put two questions to the Government. First of all, "May we still assume that the engagement entered into by the Soviet Government, neither directly nor indirectly to carry on propaganda in the British Empire, included an undertaking to curtail the activities of a similar kind of the Comintern?" The second question was: "In the view of the Government has there been a breach of such an undertaking?" And collateral to that question, "Has his Majesty's Government made complaint to the Soviet representative in London of the breach to which I have called attention and, if so, what reply has his Majesty's Government received?" Part of those questions had been answered already, but events which had passed since they were answered had challenged the accuracy and reliability of the replies given.

Those of them who took the view that until there had been a complete change of mind in the Russian people, a recasting of social polity, a readjustment to the views which in every civilized country in the world were regarded as elementary and axiomatic, there could never be peaceful and fruitful relations between this country and the Soviet Government—those of them who held that view entreated the Government, at this last moment, if misled they had been, to say so frankly. It was not an ignoble error to be deceived by assurances given, apparently, in good faith, but if the error had been realized, there could be no excuse that they should still persist in their course and deny the truth of that which was recognized and known in every Foreign Office in Europe and the New World. (Cheers.)

LORD PARMOOR'S REPLY

LORD PARMOOR, Lord President of the Council, said he thought the powerful speech to which they had listened was spoiled by overstatements of what was undoubtedly a difficult matter. As to the noble earl's references to the religious question, he would like to reiterate what he believed he made perfectly plain when they discussed the subject the other day that the Government were prepared to accept the views put forward by the Most Rev. Primate and the Archbishop of York. What they then discussed was what was the wise attitude that should be adopted by the Government if they desired to avoid the great risk of adding to the persecution of the religious bodies whom they desired to protect. (Hear, hear.) In his opinion no Government, certainly no Government of this great country and Empire, would be worthy of being entrusted for one month with its great duties unless, on a matter of this kind, it decided, with all the skill and judgment at its command, to come to a determination, and, having come to a determination, was prepared to accept it without alteration or limitation.

As to the noble earl's question as to the attitude of the Government towards the Third International, he had to say that the Government in 1924 and ever since it had been in power had unreservedly said on many occasions that they considered that the undertaking of the Soviet Government covered an undertaking for the action of the Third International. Why should anyone have any sort of doubt as to a statement of that kind? He challenged any member of the House to find any statement by a responsible Minister that could possibly throw a shadow of doubt as to the accuracy of his statement on this matter. As to whether there had been a breach of the undertaking so given, there had been what he might call a technical breach. (Laughter.) That was not a matter for laughter; it was far too important. But there was an obscure paragraph in a paper of no significance, probably unknown beforehand to their lordships, of uncertain life and very small circulation. Would their lordships say that it was a proper action for any Government on a breach, if it was a breach, of that nature to throw over their whole policy of furthering diplomatic relationships with Soviet Russia?

The EARL of BIRKENHEAD.—What paper?

LORD PARMOOR.—The *Daily Worker*.

The EARL of BIRKENHEAD.—I was not talking of the *Daily Worker*, but of the official paper of the Russian Government.

LORD PARMOOR replied that he did not intend to forget that point. There should be no difference of opinion, he continued, on this point—that without reservation or limitation so far as any action of the Third International rendered it necessary in the opinion of the Government to break off diplomatic relations with Russia they would do it just in the same way as if the statement had been made by the Soviet Government itself. No distinction whatever had been raised or would be raised by this Government as between those two bodies.

The noble earl had told them that the Russian people and the Russian Government had been treated with disdain by all the countries of Europe, including our own. Had that been an effective remedy for the conditions in Russia? He took an entirely contrary view, and thought, with the present Government, that if they wanted improvement in Russia the way to obtain it was by a friendly resumption of diplomatic relations. That was the only way by which Russia could be brought into cooperation with the rest of Europe.

It was perfectly obvious, in answer to the first part of Lord Birkenhead's question on the Order Paper, that in the White Papers submitted to both Houses of Parliament the conditions were specifically set out as they were agreed to between this Government and the Government of Russia before diplomatic relations were resumed. Mr. Henderson made it clear that the Soviet representative and the Government placed upon the Government of the Soviet the responsibility of any subversive activity of the Third International. The policy of the Government had been made absolutely clear. He could not understand how any doubt could have arisen after the publication of the two White Papers and the statements of the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons.

The EARL of BIRKENHEAD said that it had always been regarded as the right of the House of Lords, as part of the Legislature, to ask the Minister who represented the Department in that House to give his own explanation for their lordships' information and criticism. (Cheers.)

LORD PARMOOR said that he had not the least desire to avoid doing that. Lord Birkenhead knew that when negotiations had been carried on and statements had been made by the Foreign Secretary the place to obtain explanations of what he had said was the other House. To ask him (Lord Parmoor) to enter into minute details of negotiations at which he was not present, and which in their detail were unknown, was to ask him to perform an impossible task. In the House of Commons on January 22 the Foreign Secretary stated that, although his Majesty's Government were not without hope that the agreement recently entered into would result in permanent improvement, a message from the Third International, which appeared in a daily paper on January 1, led him to inform the Soviet Ambassador that such action was calculated to impede the improvement in the relations between the two countries. The Foreign Secretary added what he (Lord Parmoor) regarded as the right judgment, that for the present his Majesty's Government did not propose to take further action. On February 3 the Foreign Secretary also stated in the House of Commons that should cases of serious complaint arise his Majesty's Government would not hesitate to take the House into their confidence, but they must, in the first instance, be the judge as to the action which might be expedient and necessary to safeguard the interests of the country.

Would any Government be worthy of the confidence of this country if they did not take that responsibility? It was the duty of the Government, and they intended to perform that duty. The fact that members of their lordships' House and people elsewhere might differ from them would not alter the judgment to which the Government had come. In 1926 Lord Balfour said that the condition of the world, at least of the European world, at this moment required us to walk in all these international matters with a very cautious tread. That was the attitude of the Government, but it did not mean that they were shirking their responsibility; they were taking it as a most serious matter. It meant that in their duty towards the people of this country they intended, to the best of their discretion and judgment, to deal with the difficulties with Russia as and when they might arise.

The object of the Government was the resumption of friendly relationships so far as possible with the Soviet Republic. No one who had studied the peace question in its broader aspect could come to any other conclusion than that it was almost impossible to have a successful issue while conditions continued as at present in Russia. In the Government's view every one who cared for the peace policy, and for laying a new foundation of a more moral kind, should do all that they could not to irritate opinion in Russia and not to make statements which could not but arouse indignation in Russia. On the other hand, within the limits which his Majesty's Government had laid down, they should do all they could to promote peace, friendliness, and good will between the people of Russia and this country.

Due weight was not given by Lord Birkenhead to the economic importance of the Russian market to our people. Unemployment was the curse at the moment, and why should we not do what we could, within the limits he had announced, to open the Russian markets to the products of this country? The trade of the United Kingdom with Russia in 1924 was £11,000,000 odd. It went up to £19,000,000 in 1928, but after the Arcos raid it fell to £4,801,000. Germany's trade, which in 1924 was £4,935,000, rose in 1928 to £19,783,000. It was the duty of the Government to do what they could to get a fair share of the Russian market.

LORD CUSHENDUN'S SPEECH

LORD CUSHENDUN said that Lord Parmoor regarded Russia as something in the nature of a wasps' nest. He was not sure that there was not a good deal of force in that analogy, but the noble lord also said that the policy to be pursued with regard to Russia was, above all, not to do anything to irritate opinion. That was very much the advice which he would give to anyone in the neighbourhood of a wasps' nest. Lord Parmoor had said that the resumption of friendly diplomatic relations was the most likely method of producing improved conditions in Russia. That was a complete delusion. Nothing that we could do would produce improved conditions in Russia, if by that term, Lord Parmoor was referring not to their relations with us, but to their internal domestic concerns. The noble lord's reply to the two questions raised by Lord Birkenhead was extremely unsatisfactory. He said that the religious question was amply debated the other day, and that there was nothing further to be said. He adopted the opinion expressed by the Archbishop and did not pursue the argument.

The ARCHBISHOP of CANTERBURY said he thought he stated that he proposed to make the most exhaustive inquiry possible. He had received a great deal of information that increased the gravity and difficulty of the subject and desired, after there had been greater opportunity to consider the whole matter, to have it discussed again with a fullness which was impossible at present. Therefore, so far from regarding the matter as being settled a week ago, he desired emphatically to reserve the right to raise a definite issue when information had been received that made it possible to do so in a really responsible manner.

LORD CUSHENDUN said he was glad to hear the explanation. He was about to demur to the argument that the debate the other day had been so ample and conclusive that there was nothing further to be said.

LORD PARMOOR said he did not mean for all time, but now. He had said they wanted fuller inquiry and information. When that time came he hoped there would be a very full further discussion.

LORD CUSHENDUN did not agree that the matter was amply discussed the other day. He entirely differed from the opinion that they were likely to do more harm than good. Russia had shown herself desperately anxious for recognition. The British Government might have boldly said to the Russian Government, "You are behaving like savages. You are outside the pale of decent civilized nations, and whatever we may have attempted to do a few months ago, now that you have shown yourselves in these colours, we will resume our freedom, recall our Ambassador, compel your representatives to leave London, and order out of London other Russian citizens who have been allowed to come in during the last few weeks or months." He did not accept the idea that there was no other course than to follow the weak policy of saying that because suffering might be caused by irritating public opinion, there was no alternative. He thought a bold, dignified, a Christian policy pursued by this country would have had effect. Whether it had effect or not it was the policy they ought to have pursued. It was the only policy which offered any hope of permanently improved relations with Russia. In any case, it was the only policy reconcilable with the dignity, the history, and the instincts of this country. As to the Third International, it was all very well to say that the Government would regard a breach of the propaganda pledge by that body as equivalent to a breach by the Soviet Government, but his impression was that the Soviet Government had said over and over again that they would not be responsible for the actions or the words of the Third International. As long as that position remained there was an ambiguity between the two Governments which could not be regarded as satisfactory. In regard to the Russian market, he believed the Government and their supporters were labouring under the greatest delusion. He did not believe there was any Russian market open to us of any great value. If we took the bold line which he wished the Government would take of cutting off all diplomatic relations with Russia, we should not do ourselves any harm as far as trade was concerned. The experience of the United States made it obvious that the amount of trade done was not in any way dependent on diplomatic relations.

LORD NEWTON said that every nation which had accorded hospitality to the Bolshevists had suffered in turn. The only country that had got any solid tangible asset out of the Bolshevists was the United States, and they had obtained that by keeping them at arm's length. That was, in his opinion, the proper way to deal with them. What was almost incredible to him was that his Majesty's Government should accept the impudent assertion of the Soviet Government, which was the most despotic Government in existence, that they were unable to control the various propaganda organizations in Russia. He really did not care whether these organizations were controlled by the Government or not, though, as a matter of fact, everything was controlled by the Government. The point was the intention, and the intention was perfectly clear. What the Soviet Government were continually working for, and made no secret of, was the eventual overthrow of every existing form of Government and of the British Empire in particular. (Hear, hear.)

LORD PONSONBY AND PROPAGANDA

LORD PONSONBY, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, reminded the House that he was responsible for the conduct of negotiations with the Soviet Government in 1924. No one, he said, pretended that it was in any way an easy thing to do. He found himself in the position of a Socialist Minister, acting on behalf of a capitalist country, negotiating with a Communist Government, and the present Foreign Secretary found himself in the same position. Whether Mr. Henderson's path was to be made easier by the debate which had taken place remained to be seen. He did not think it was the intention of Lord Birkenhead that that path should be made easier. On the contrary, he thought it was his intention that every obstacle and barrier should be put in the way of successful relations with the Soviet Government.

They talked a great deal about propaganda. Was there no propaganda before the revolution? In the old days of the rule of the Tsars there was propaganda of a very dangerous character, far more dangerous than anything that existed to-day. A twopenny-halfpenny newspaper produced a few hundred copies down a slum in London. They called that propaganda, and made a great fuss about it. It was of no account. The propaganda of the Russian Government in the days of the Tsars made us so nervous in India, Afghanistan, and Turkey that steps had to be taken in order to discount those very careful, clever diplomatic intrigues, backed by the forces of the Russian Army and Navy. That was propaganda that really was dangerous. But they could get the whole Communist Party into their lordships' Chamber, and the only assistance it could get was from noble lords opposite, who would insist on advertising it. The *Daily Worker* would have died a natural death in a week or two, but now its circulation was reviving. We in this country were just as likely to listen to the propaganda of Mormonism as to that of Communism. It was obvious that the motive behind such a debate as they had had was purely political. It was a matter for surprise that Lord Birkenhead should lend himself to becoming the leader of this anti-Bolshevist hysteria. It was really taking the thing in a wrong perspective. So far as he could understand, the noble earl advocated a breach with the Bolshevist Government. Could it be right to try to keep Russia outside the pale of Europe? From the point of view not only of diplomacy but of humanity and common sense it would be a very disastrous policy. There had been one passage in *Pravda* in which the editor said that the interpretation which the Government put on the treaty regarding the activities of the Third International was not the interpretation that M. Dovgalevsky put on it. It was sufficient for our purpose that our interpretation of it was perfectly clear and that we did include the Comintern. The Foreign Secretary held himself free to exercise his discretion and not in any hysterical way to go rushing off and breaking off relations with Russia because of an article in some miserable newspaper that was of no account at all. Before there was another debate on the religious question he hoped that they would have authentic information. Some of the atrocities he was very suspicious of; they bore a very great resemblance to the story of the Belgian baby without hands. Although a service was arranged for the 300 naval officers supposed to have been shot the other day it was found that that was not true. (LORD CUSHENDUN.—Not at all.) It was difficult to get information, because Lord Birkenhead refused to believe anything.

The EARL of BIRKENHEAD said that he retained some of the admiration felt in certain circles for the lecturing capacities of Lord Ponsonby, but he would beg leave to tell the noble lord that the majority of his observations were entirely ill-founded and his inferences without the slightest warrant. He had not brought forward this motion with any political purpose. He was outside active politics, but he had a position as a peer of Parliament which entitled him to raise any subject of foreign affairs the discussion of which he thought to be on the whole requisite in the interests of this country. So far as the Socialist Government was concerned, he was no political enemy of it. If they would avoid increasing the numbers of the unemployed by 100,000 a week and leave him something to live on when they came to the next Budget, and leave India, Egypt, the Army, and the Navy when they went out of office, he would have nothing against them. The noble lord had said that he negotiated the first treaty with Bolshevist Russia. No doubt he was then convinced that they would not indulge in propaganda. If he was convinced he was made a fool of; if he was not convinced he betrayed his duty to the country. The truth was that he was completely deceived by those whom he now invited their lordships to accept as faithful and agreeable acquaintances.

In the election which very shortly followed, one of the most aggravating circumstances which contributed to the happy decease of the Labour Government was the fact that the noble lord had made such an incompetent treaty and that the Zinoviev letter was disclosed at the relevant moment. He (Lord Birkenhead) happened to be on two committees which investigated that matter, and four other Zinoviev letters, identical in tenor with this one, were discovered. It was *démodé* now to doubt the authenticity of the Zinoviev letter. Having been completely deceived on that occasion, Lord Ponsonby might be well advised not to come and accuse them of hysteria because they thought nothing good about the Bolshevists. What guarantee had they that the same mistake had not been made to-day? They had, on the contrary, every reason to suppose that it had. In neither speech from the Government side had there been the slightest answer to the main point in his speech and in that of Lord Cushendun, which was that at this moment we were in the supremely dangerous position that the Government of this country believed it had entered into a grave negotiation upon one basis and the Government of the negotiating party believed, or stated, that it had entered into that negotiation on an entirely different basis. (Cheers.) Lord Ponsonby was entirely wrong in saying that this statement had been confined to one paper, *Pravda*. When the noble lord represented that he (Lord Birkenhead) was willing to believe nothing which could be said on behalf of the Bolshevists and everything stated against them, he did him great injustice. The moment that he could obtain any reliable evidence in support of any official statement made by the Soviet Government he was prepared to accept and consider it. There was no reliable evidence forthcoming, because they had made themselves an inaccessible country, and because they dared not face the consequences which would be produced upon the mind of the world if the actual conditions ruling there became known.

The noble lord and his friends could go there. He did not know if the noble lord had been there, but their Russian hosts perfectly understood alike their mentality and their gullibility. There was always hospitality waiting for them; carefully arranged houses, Courts of Justice, hospitals, and schools—all known as "the tourists' round." Who else could go? What independent witness could collect evidence as to what was taking place in Soviet Russia to-day? He was convinced that in existing conditions we should sustain nothing but injury, humiliation, constant, futile, and dangerous controversy by offering diplomatic hospitality to these people in this country. His object in raising the debate was to call the attention of Parliament and the country to the mentality of these people, with a view to terminating these relations. The noble lord established a comparison between pre-War Russia and the Bolshevist system, but ill indeed and superficially had that man read history who attempted to establish a sincere and honest comparison with the faults of the pre-War Russian régime, such as they were, and the crimes, the negations of all civilization and all conscience, which had rendered, and would render, the régime which at the present moment discredited and disgraced Russia the most unworthy, perhaps the most criminal, in the history of the world. (Cheers.)

The motion for papers was then withdrawn.

Their lordships rose at 20 minutes to 7 o'clock until next Wednesday.



HOUSE OF COMMONS

THURSDAY, FEB. 20

The SPEAKER took the Chair at a quarter to 3 o'clock.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

CLAIMS UNDER THE NEW ACT

Replying to Mr. BUCHANAN (Glasgow, Gorbals, Lab.), Miss BONDFIELD, Minister of Labour (Wallsend), said that instructions detailing the changes made by the new Unemployment Insurance Act and the procedure to be adopted to bring them into operation were now being issued to the local officers of the Department. All applicants who were signing the register and whose claims were disallowed under the old provisions would be personally informed of the changes made by the new Act, and would be given an opportunity to make a new claim. Posters would also be exhibited calling attention to the revised conditions. The Act would come generally into force on March 13. She had hoped to bring certain of the provisions into operation by February 1 or shortly afterwards, in accordance with the discretionary power given by section 19. She regretted, however, that this was not possible, owing to the delay in passing the Act, which did not become law until February 6.

SILK TRADE WORKERS

INCREASE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Miss BONDFIELD informed Mr. REMER (Macclesfield, U.) that the number of insured persons, aged 16 to 64, classified as belonging to the silk and artificial silk industry group, recorded as unemployed in Great Britain at January 27, 1930, was 14,055, as compared with 8,730 at November 25, 1929.

Mr. REMER asked, in view of the uncertainty prevailing in this industry, if the Minister would pass these figures on to the Chancellor of the Exchequer. (Opposition cheers.)

Answering a further question by Mr. REMER, Miss BONDFIELD said that the number of insured persons, aged 16 to 64, classified as belonging to the motor-vehicle, cycle, and aircraft industry, recorded as unemployed in Great Britain at January 27, 1930, was 18,721, as compared with 17,661 at November 25, 1929.

Mr. STEPHEN (Glasgow, Camlachie, Lab.).—And will the Minister also pass on these figures to the Chancellor of the Exchequer? (Ministerial laughter and cheers.)

Miss BONDFIELD informed COMMANDER WILLIAMS (Torquay, U.) that until last autumn there had been, for some years, a steady increase in the number of persons employed in the silk and artificial silk industry group, but during the past three months there had been a heavy increase in the numbers of insured persons in the industry recorded as unemployed. At January 27, 1930, the percentage rate of unemployment was 19.1, as compared with 9.4 at October 21, 1929. She was unable to say how far this increase in unemployment was likely to be temporary.

WAGES AND PROTECTIVE DUTIES

Replying to Mr. G. OLIVER (Ilkeston, Lab.), Miss BONDFIELD said that no increase in the general level of rates of wages in the lace industry had been reported to the Department since 1924.

Mr. OLIVER asked if the figures showed conclusively that there was no value from the lace operatives' point of view in safeguarding.

SIR H. CROFT (Bournemouth, U.) asked whether it was not a fact that there had been a rise of wages in the lace industry and short time had been reduced since the duty was imposed until the Chancellor of the Exchequer made his disastrous statement. No answers were given.

Miss BONDFIELD, replying to Mr. G. OLIVER, said that the hourly district time rates of wages recognized by the employers' and workers' organizations in the engineering industry did not differentiate between the motor-car section and other sections of the industry. She was not in possession of any recent statistics showing the rates actually paid by employers in each of the different sections of this industry, but particulars of the average earnings, in the week ended October 27, 1928, of workpeople in various branches of the industry, including the motor vehicle and cycle section, were given on page 401 of the *Ministry of Labour Gazette* for last November.

Mr. OLIVER.—Shall I be right in assuming that, in spite of the high protective duties on motor-cars, the workpeople have received no advantage from that protection? Miss BONDFIELD asked for notice of the question. SIR G. HAMILTON (Ilford, U.) asked whether the workpeople had not, at any rate, the advantage of a regular job at good wages. Mr. REMER (Macclesfield, U.) asked if it was not a fact that wages in the motor industry had very considerably increased as a result of the McKenna duties and whether Miss Bondfield was aware that in one factory in Birmingham as much as £13 a week was earned. No answer was given.

SAFEGUARDING DUTIES

MR. CHURCHILL AND THE PRIME MINISTER

CAPTAIN CROOKSHANK (Gainsborough, U.) asked the Prime Minister whether, seeing that one of the functions of the Economic Advisory Council was the consideration of tariff policy, he proposed to refer to it the question of the maintenance of the safeguarding and McKenna duties.

Mr. MAC DONALD, Prime Minister (Seaham).—The answer is in the negative.

Mr. CHURCHILL (Epping, U.).—Is not this one of the questions which would gain especially from having an opinion expressed upon it by a highly competent body without party or doctrinal bias?

Mr. MAC DONALD.—I can assure the right hon. gentleman that such a body has been consulted.

CAPTAIN CROOKSHANK.—What is the use of giving those terms of reference to the Council if, when an opportunity like this arises, it is not taken advantage of?

Mr. CHURCHILL.—In reference to the very important supplementary answer made by the Prime Minister, what is the impartial body without party or doctrinal bias which has been consulted in regard to the question of the removal of the duties?

Mr. MAC DONALD.—It is precisely the same sort of body that the right hon. gentleman consulted when he put them on. (Ministerial laughter.)

Mr. CHURCHILL asked whether the Prime Minister meant that he had consulted his Civil Service advisers and no one else.

The PRIME MINISTER did not rise to reply and there were cries of "Answer" from Unionist members. Mr. CHURCHILL having repeated his question, Mr. MACDONALD rose and said: "The right hon. gentleman knows perfectly well that a responsible Government consults its Civil Service advisers and others, and that advice following the usual practice has been taken."

Mr. CHURCHILL.—What is the purpose of appointing this special public body, the Economic Council, if it is not to give advice on those difficult and controversial questions? Does it mean some new departure or some new foundation on which the Government intend to build?

Mr. MAC DONALD.—It means that consultations have hitherto been more in the nature of *ad hoc* consultations than a general survey of the whole situation. This advisory council has been appointed for the purpose of providing the Government with advice upon the larger issues, and not for that purpose alone, but to consider other points which arise and which I hope will be considered in an impartial and somewhat politically-detached way.

Mr. CHURCHILL rose to put a further question, and there were protests from the Ministerial benches. Mr. BECKETT (Peckham, Lab.) asked whether it was in order for Mr. Churchill to be allowed to put more supplementary questions than any other member. The SPEAKER replied that he had always insisted that he must be the sole judge of that.

Mr. CHURCHILL then asked whether the Prime Minister would take an early opportunity of explaining to the House the kind of questions that he was to put before the council so that it might be the subject of a public announcement.

Mr. MAC DONALD said he did not rule out the question, because it was the kind of question to be sent to an advisory council; but he had stated that the advice which the Government had taken had been the ordinary advice that Governments had taken on such matters.

Replying to a further question put by CAPTAIN CROOKSHANK, Mr. MACDONALD said the Economic Advisory Council had met; its proceedings were private and its conclusions would be treated as confidential, except in such circumstances as the Government might decide otherwise.

HOLLOWAY AND PENTONVILLE PRISONS

Mr. CLYNES, Home Secretary (Manchester, Platting), informed Mr. R. S. Young (Islington, N., Lab.) that he did not think it would be practicable to close Holloway Prison, but he should be prepared to examine the possibility of disposing of Pentonville should a housing authority wish to acquire the site. The cost of providing another prison would first have to be considered.

MEDICINE FOR PANEL PATIENTS

Mr. GREENWOOD, Minister of Health (Nelson and Colne), asked by Mr. SORENSON (Leyton, W., Lab.) whether doctors were allowed to prescribe medicine for panel patients regardless of cost, said:—Insurance doctors are not only entitled but required by their terms of service to order on the proper form any drugs or prescribed appliances which are reasonably necessary for the adequate treatment of their patients. He added that if the hon. member brought cases to the contrary to his notice they would be inquired into.

RHEUMATISM

HEALTH MINISTER AND THE NEW CLINIC

Mr. T. LEWIS (Southampton, Lab.) asked the Minister of Health whether, in view of the fact that diseases classified as rheumatic were responsible for the loss of over 3,000,000 weeks of work per annum by insured workers, necessitating the payment of nearly £2,000,000 in benefit, he would consider the desirability of inaugurating a board qualified to undertake research work as supplementary to, but in conjunction with, the new British Red Cross Society clinic against rheumatism.

Mr. GREENWOOD.—I shall watch with interest the experiment about to be made by the British Red Cross Society in the treatment of rheumatism at their new clinic, but I do not think it necessary or desirable, at this stage, to set up any special body to cooperate with the society. The general question of research in relation to rheumatic diseases is constantly under the consideration of the Medical Research Council, who will, no doubt, take steps to acquaint themselves with the results of the work at the new clinic.

RAISING OF THE SCHOOL AGE

Miss LEE (Lanark, N., Lab.) asked the President of the Board of Education if he would state the assumed means test which, if removed, would add, approximately, £2,000,000 to the cost of the proposed children's allowances for the first school year on the raising of the school age.

SIR C. TREVELYAN, President of the Board of Education (Newcastle, Central).—The estimated cost of the proposed maintenance allowances, given in the financial memorandum to the Education (School Attendance) Bill, was based not on any particular means test, but on various calculations as to the number of children likely to qualify for maintenance allowances under any reasonably elastic system. As explained in the memorandum, the cost is not yet susceptible of close estimation.

SIR C. TREVELYAN, answering DR. V. DAVIES (Royton, U.), said:—One hundred and sixty-eight local education authorities have already submitted programmes in preparation for the raising of the school age. The preliminary estimates so far received provide for an expenditure of some £21,000,000 on elementary education as a whole in the year 1931-32, but, for the reasons explained in Circular 1404, it is not practicable to say how much of this sum is to be attributed to the raising of the school age. One hundred and forty-nine authorities have not yet submitted programmes.

SUPPLYING SCHOOLS WITH MILK

SIR C. TREVELYAN, asked by Mr. HURD (Devizes, U.) what local authorities in England had cooperated with local purveyors of milk in supplying schools with milk at low cost, and with what resulting benefit to the children, said:—I am aware that schemes of this kind have been established in a considerable number of areas, but my information does not enable me to give a list of authorities. There is no doubt as to the physical benefit to the children which results.

DATE OF THE BUDGET

MR. SNOWDEN AND THE FISCAL DUTIES

Mr. BALDWIN (Bewdley, U.) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether he could give the date on which he proposed to introduce the Budget.

Mr. SNOWDEN (Colne Valley).—It is rather unusual to state the date of the introduction of the Budget so far ahead, but if I can retain the secrets of the Budget I have no objection to doing so. Easter falls rather inconveniently, just in the middle of the month, and if the Budget were introduced after Easter it would be the end of the month before that could be done. If it were introduced before Easter it gives very little time between the close of the financial year and its introduction, and that would inconvenience me. Therefore I have come to the conclusion to introduce it before Easter, and the date I have fixed is Monday, April 14. That will give the House time for the necessary financial resolutions before we rise for Easter.

Mr. BALDWIN.—The right hon. gentleman has been so courteous in giving me an answer to a question which he described as rather unusual that I am emboldened to ask him another question, and that is whether he adheres to his resolution to make no statement as to his intention regarding the safeguarding and McKenna duties until April 14.

Mr. SNOWDEN.—That question would have been unusual a few months ago. (Laughter.) I certainly must adhere to the statement that I can make no disclosure of Budget intentions before it is introduced.

Mr. BALDWIN.—I quite agree that a few months ago it would have been unnecessary because the state of unemployment did not make a statement necessary. (Hear, hear.) I beg to give notice that I shall ask for an opportunity of raising this question at an early date.

BUSINESS NEXT WEEK

Mr. MAC DONALD, Prime Minister (Seaham), in reply to Mr. BALDWIN, announced that the business for next week would be as follows:—

MONDAY.—Committee of Supply, Supplementary Estimates in the following order:—Royal Parks, Colonial Office, Colonial and Middle Eastern Services, Inland Revenue, Royal Irish Constabulary, Pensions, Dominion Services, and the Mines Department.

TUESDAY.—Coal Mines Bill, Committee, and the Report stage of the Road Traffic Money Resolution.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.—Coal Mines Bill, Committee.

ROAD TRAFFIC BILL

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND OMNIBUSES

Mr. MORRISON, Minister of Transport (Hackney, S.), moved:—"That it be an instruction to the Committee on the Road Traffic Bill that they have power to consolidate the Road Traffic Bill and the Omnibuses Bill." He said that the merits of both Bills had already been discussed on the second reading, and the issue was a simple and narrow one, merely whether the Committee should have power to consolidate the two Bills. The two Bills had a relationship. It was perfectly clear that if local authorities were to have certain extended powers in the running of omnibuses that had some relationship with Part IV. of the Road Traffic Bill, which set up machinery for the licensing of public service vehicles. It would be unfortunate if the House were to pass the two Bills separately, and, in order to make a good, workmanlike measure of both Bills, it was desirable that they should be consolidated and brought into proper relationship. The House had affirmed on second reading the principle of both Bills.

LIEUT.-COL. ASHLEY (New Forest and Christchurch, U.) said the procedure now proposed was unusual. The Minister could perfectly well have moved that the title of the Road Traffic Bill should be enlarged, and he could then have moved in Committee to re-insert Part V. of the original Bill, which would have given members better opportunity of discussing the merits of the case.

EARL WINTERTON (Horsham and Worthing, U.) said that the procedure adopted by the Government in regard to this instruction was what was commonly called a "ramp." The framing of the matter in such a form that the House could not discuss the merits was a high piece of Parliamentary *finesse* on which he congratulated Mr. Morrison. The next Conservative Government would have to consider whether the Standing Orders should not be altered. By giving this instruction to Committee the right hon. gentleman was really jeopardizing the passage of the Bill.

After further debate,

Mr. MORRISON said the two Bills had a common purpose in that they referred to traffic on the roads, and as the House had given both a second reading, which was tantamount to a decision that they should be passed, he thought the question of amalgamation then was a proper and innocent one.

After further debate the motion was carried by 245 votes to 147—majority, 98.

FINANCE OF THE BILL

The House went into Committee on the financial resolution connected with the Road Traffic Bill, Mr. DUNNICO, Deputy Chairman of Committees (Consett), in the Chair.

Mr. MORRISON said the resolution was intended to cover the whole cost of the organization of the Traffic Commissioners and their staffs, certifying officers, public service vehicle examiners, &c. The whole of this expenditure would fall on the Road Fund, but would first be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament, and subsequently recovered from the Road Fund. Parliamentary control of the expenditure involved was thereby secured.

COLONEL ASHLEY said that this Vote involved an expenditure of £165,000, and at this time of financial stress, and when fresh taxation was promised by the Government, the House should scrutinize very carefully every penny of expenditure to ensure that it was absolutely necessary. He was in entire accord with the line which Mr. Morrison had taken in sweeping away all the local licensing authorities for public service vehicles. He thought that the new scheme would be for the advantage of the country. But the composition of the new boards would determine very largely whether the boards were an improvement on the old system.

Mr. MORRISON, in reply, said that the expenditure which the new system of licensing would involve would, considering the elimination of waste that would be effected by the co-ordination of transport, be returned many times. He assured the Committee that no unnecessary appointments would be made and that the administrative machinery, while efficient, would not be needlessly expensive. He could not yet state what would be the salaries of the Commissioners, but the salaries should be adequate to command the right type of service. He could not accept the estimate that there would be a net cost of £100,000 to the country.

After further debate the resolution was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT HOSPITALITY

The House then went into Committee of Supply.

On a Supplementary Estimate for £9,000 as a grant in aid of the Government Hospitality Fund,

Mr. PETHICK-LAWRENCE, Financial Secretary to the Treasury (Leicester, W.), said that the additional sum was necessary to meet the expenses of the Dominion delegates to the Conference of the Expert Committee on the Operation of Dominion Legislation, the Sub-Conference on Merchant Shipping Legislation, which met in London last year, and the Naval Conference, which was now sitting. These items would account for about £10,500, and of that sum £1,500 would be able to be met out of the original Vote. There would remain a small balance to meet unexpected contingencies before the end of the year.

Mr. A. M. SAMUEL (Farnham, U.) asked for an explanation of the jump in the estimate from £12,000 in 1928 to £24,000.

Mr. PETHICK-LAWRENCE, replying to questions, said they did not know how long the Naval Conference was going to last, therefore they did not know exactly how much would be required for hospitality in connexion with it, but on the assumption that it would last two months, the total cost would be £4,500.

A vote for £10 in respect of those expenses of the Naval Conference which fall on the Foreign Office vote was also agreed to.

On a supplementary estimate of £9,850 for the salaries and expenses of the Department of Overseas Trade,

Mr. GILLETT, Parliamentary Secretary to the Overseas Trade Department (Finsbury), said that when diplomatic relations with Russia were resumed, it was decided to appoint two commercial attachés to that country. Of the sum of £1,525 asked for in this respect, there had been a saving of £700, so that the net amount required was £825. The report of the Economic Mission to South America had now been presented to the Government, and its publication was expected in a few days' time.

The debate was adjourned, and the House resumed.

A Select Committee was appointed to consider and report whether any, and if so, what, alterations are desirable in the practice and procedure of this House with a view to facilitating proceedings on private Bills and lessening the expense at present incurred.

The House adjourned at two minutes past 11 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES

HOUSE OF COMMONS, AT 11

Rural Amenities Bill, and Playing Fields (Exemption from Rating) Bill, second readings.

MR. BALDWIN'S LEADERSHIP

WOMEN'S MESSAGE OF LOYALTY

The following message was received yesterday by Mr. Baldwin from the chairman of the Women's Advisory Committee of the Lancashire, Cheshire, and Westmorland Provincial Division of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations:—

"This meeting of chairmen and secretaries of Women's Divisional Branches representing 76 Divisions in Lancashire, Cheshire, and Westmorland wish to assure the Leader of the Party of their unswerving loyalty and active support for his policy.—MILDRED ASSHETON, Chairman."

Mr. Baldwin sent the following reply:—

"Mrs. Assheton, Downham Hall, Clitheroe.—Most grateful for encouraging resolutions of loyalty and support for my policy from the women of Lancashire, Cheshire, and Westmorland.—STANLEY BALDWIN."

SIR HENRY CROFT AND UNITED EMPIRE PARTY

Sir Henry Page Croft, M.P., in view of the abbreviated statement of his views on the United Empire Party which appeared in sections of the Press yesterday, desires it to be known that his actual words were as follows:—

"I have no comments to make until it is quite clear what line of action the new movement proposes to adopt, but I am quite ready to welcome movements as allies which have at heart the principles for which I have given my life's work."

"In using the word 'allies' I clearly indicated that I did not mean splitting the Imperial vote, thereby risking the return of a Socialist Government which has already endangered the whole future of the country and Empire, gravely aggravated unemployment, and imperilled national finances."

STAFF OF ECONOMIC ADVISORY COUNCIL

In a written reply to Sir Nicholas Grattan-Doyle, who asked a question about the staff of the Economic Advisory Council, the Prime Minister says that Mr. H. D. Henderson has been appointed on an established footing with a salary of £1,500 a year, and Messrs. H. V. Hodson and Colin Clark have been appointed on an unestablished footing with salaries of £750 and £650 a year respectively.

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Books of the Week

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Mr. Peile's translation introduces to English readers this highly interesting study of La Reine Margot. Professor Mariéjol's reputation as a historian and his previous work on the period of Henry of Navarre assure them of adequate treatment of his romantic subject. But he possesses also that lightness of touch which is due to the memory of a lady who, having been brought up among the *escadron volant* of her mother, Catherine de' Medici, was naturally herself not a little volatile. Careful historians, indeed, have placed to her credit, or discredit, no fewer than twenty-four lovers.

Excuses in plenty can be made for her. She was forced into an unhappy marriage; she never had more than one lover at a time; more than once she sacrificed everything on the altar of love or passion, however transitory. When for instance, she finally threw in her lot with the Catholic League and took up arms against her husband, the Protestant King of Navarre, she abandoned her safe retreat in the strong and important fortress of Carlat to follow the captain of her guard, a man of comparatively humble birth with whom she had become madly infatuated. That impulsive flight through a country swarming with enemies ended in the death of her lover on the gallows and her own imprisonment in the great stronghold of Usson. Outraged by the sordid indiscretions of his sister, the King of France may well have wished for the death of "this miserable creature." But, as always, she had her political value. For, as long as she remained the wife of the King of Navarre, she at least prevented him from strengthening his party by contracting another alliance by marriage. Henri III. decided therefore to keep her prisoner. It was then that the seductive charms of this *grande amoureuse* achieved their greatest triumph. By winning the love of her captor and gaoler, the Marquis de Canillac, she regained her freedom and became mistress of the fortress where it had been intended to hold her prisoner for life.

It was this passionate and pleasure-loving side of her which, as plainly emerges from Professor Mariéjol's narrative, defeated the larger ambitions of her life. It is evident that she wished to play an important part upon the political stage. Queen herself, daughter of a Queen, sister of two Kings of France, she had the amplest scope. Witty, cultivated, and one of the most beautiful women of her time, she had all the talents of the Valois. A devout Catholic, married to the leader of the Protestant cause, her opportunities for influence and intrigue were unlimited. But time and again she threw away her chances through her essential frivolity and lack of restraint. Cooler heads understood her weakness and used her as a pawn who should have been a queen indeed.

When she died it must have seemed that she would remain one of the minor figures in the scandals and intrigues of the Wars of Religion. But she was destined to achieve an immortality of which she little dreamed, the immortality of a writer whose master touch in prose the French Academy has recognized by naming it as a model of the art. Perhaps the most famous and oft-quoted passage in the reminiscences, which add to the interest and distinction of French literature at this period, is that in which the Queen of Navarre describes her experiences on the eve of the massacre of the Huguenots on Bartholomew Day, at the close of her own wedding festivities. Characteristically, it contains no word of blame upon her mother and brother for that ghastly and treacherous massacre. But her account helps to establish what is otherwise evident—that that wedding had been arranged by the Queen Mother for political reasons, and was not, as has been maintained, devised as a snare to lure the Protestant leaders to Paris and their doom.

Marguerite had turned to the consolations of literature during her imprisonment at Usson. She continued them when, in the evening of her days, she built herself a palace on the banks of the Seine, looking across to the Louvre where her divorced husband reigned as a Catholic King, with whom she was now on terms of friendship. There she held a *salon*, distinguished for its music and literary conversation. Her library shows that she was learned: an eager student both of Greek and Latin authors, and of philosophy and medicine. There was something in her of Elizabeth of England, as well as of Mary Queen of Scots. It was there that she wrote those "Mémoires" which have rendered her famous. They were frankly intended to justify herself, and she certainly showed a remarkable talent for presenting herself in the best light. In them, as in her letters, the literary gifts of her great-aunt and namesake, the author of the "Heptaméron," reappear. The influence of Ronsard and the Pleiade is evident, and the ease and grace and simplicity of her prose compel one to admit that her style is pure, even though her life was not.

SOME NEW BOOKS

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SHORTER NOTICES

POLITICS, HISTORY, TRAVEL

Mr. John W. Davis, who was United States Ambassador in London, 1918-21, and Democratic nominee for the office of President in 1924, is the author of PARTY GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES (Milford, 6s. net), in which he discusses, after giving a brief outline of American parties, past and present, whether political parties are a spontaneous and natural development in his country. His conclusion is that they are perfectly so, as they are, indeed, under any form of popular government in other parts of the world. He feels, indeed, that they may justly be regarded as indispensable: "Forty million electors, undisciplined, undrilled, unregimented, blown hither and yon by every passing gust of popular passion, lacking all organs for self-expression other than their individual votes, would make a sorry and unstable foundation on which to rear the great structure of self-government." If the parties that exist to-day were abolished, others would spring up in their place; if they did not, the vacant place would be filled by a multitude of propagandist associations, each with its pet project and entirely unfitted to guide public thought and action; failing these, the disappearance of parties would be succeeded by groupings along class or occupational lines. Instead, therefore, of seeking to abolish or abandon political parties, "every effort should be made to strengthen and to fortify them, to broaden and not to narrow the bases on which they rest; to harmonize and reconcile the conflicting views of their membership; and so to purify and safeguard their working that they may remain what it is in their power to be—the most effective engines for the expression of the popular will." Mr. Davis develops his argument to show that the United States is irrevocably committed to the two-party system.

Dr. G. P. Gooch continues his work, so useful to all students of the War period and of inestimable value for future historians, of making a digest of all books of any importance dealing with international politics between the accession of the Emperor William II. and the Treaty of Versailles. This fourth impression of RECENT REVELATIONS OF EUROPEAN DIPLOMACY (Longmans, 7s. 6d. net) contains a survey of the fresh information revealed in the years 1928 and 1929. Nothing is too small or too great for Dr. Gooch; he reduces massive tomes to the proportion of a few readable pages, and notices slight works or magazine articles in two or three illuminating sentences. Though in the main summarizing the evidence and arguments of other men, he often expresses his own views; and the book therefore never partakes of the character of a catalogue. Dr. Gooch has carried out his work with very remarkable detachment, but his obvious desire to be impartial makes him if anything unduly kind to German policy. It is now possible, he says, to reconstruct every incident of the fateful days July 5 and 6, 1914; but his observation that "the encouragement [by Germany] of Austria to enter on a very dangerous course was a decision which will always give rise to divergent judgments" is a very mild verdict on the criminal folly of having given Austria at the outset a blank cheque in her dealings with Serbia. And his remark that it has now become the accepted reading of the Kaiser's character that "he wished to keep the peace without knowing how it could be done" is a very inadequate half-truth.

Among the ruins of Maya cities and in the museums of Mexico may be seen stone images of the Chac Mool, or Red Tiger, a fearsome symbol of the Tiger God. RED TIGER (Hodder and Stoughton, 20s. net) is the title chosen by Mr. Phillips Russell for his account of adventures in Yucatan and Mexico. His narrative, however, is not concerned with ancient Mayan art, but with present-day scenes and people in a land which is full of the strange and the picturesque, and of medieval conditions which linger on in spite of the great American cities throbbing with industrial life north of the Rio Grande. Mr. Russell attempts no archæological, sociological, or political researches. He had a thoroughly good holiday in travelling through Yucatan, along the south-eastern and southern shores of the Gulf of Mexico, up the rivers of Tabasco, and through Chiapas over the Sierra Madre mountains to the Pacific, and he communicates his interest and enthusiasm by vivid writing. He was accompanied on his journey by Mr. Leon Underwood, the artist, whose illustrations are in keeping with the liveliness of the story told.

Mr. Richard Halliburton is also a zestful traveller. Indeed, he must be one of the most vigorous travellers alive: he chooses always the way which demands the greatest amount of exertion. To reach a peak in Darien to stare at the Pacific he voyaged 50 miles along the Panama Canal—by swimming! In South America he has covered the tracks of the early discoverers in circumstances no less exacting. He tells of these exciting adventures in a most entertaining book, NEW WORLDS TO CONQUER (Bles, 16s. net).

In OCCASIONAL SERMONS Cardinal Francis Bourne makes a selection of 22 of his addresses delivered during the past 30 years. (Sheed and Ward, 6s. net.)

OXFORD OF TO-DAY, the manual for prospective Rhodes Scholars, in which the organization, customs, and life of Oxford University are explained, has reached a new edition, which has been revised to 1928. (Milford, 10s. net.)

NEW NOVELS

DAWN ON MONT BLANC, by Mr. Wilfrid Benson (Hogarth Press, 7s. 6d. net), and PENDING HEAVEN (Duckworth, 7s. 6d. net), the new novel by Mr. William Gerhardi, have a certain element of affinity. Both, for instance, have as heroes a young man of the present day, unstable, rather self-absorbed, momentarily Quixotic when ladies are concerned, and more continuously tyrannous or neglectful when the ladies have taken their deliverer seriously. Roger Maiteland, who sets the whole International Institute of Racial Peace by the ears with his tactlessness and his resolution to go his own way, is less absurd than Mr. Gerhardi's novelist Max Fisher; but the manner in which Roger gets engaged to Nina the dancer, abandons her summarily when she pathetically confesses she is not the lily of innocence he thought her, marries Barbara on the rebound, brings Nina, met by chance in most equivocal circumstances, to recover health and self-respect under his wife's care, neglects Barbara, listens to Nina, yet loves Barbara and chucks both Nina and his post when Barbara astutely pretends to run away, is not unlike Max Fisher's successive adoption of Phyllis the secretary, with two children, Sheila the mere girl, and Helen Sapphire the clinging harpist, and his complete unscrupulousness in leaving them when he wished. Moreover, the Nina of Mr. Benson is a less farcical version of Mr. Gerhardi's Helen, while Madame Schloop of the one might have been the sister of Madame Pétain of the other, both admirable Megaeras of high comedy and accommodating morals.

But we must not push the similarity too far. Mr. Benson's book is far less nonsensical than Mr. Gerhardi's and has several points of originality. The slightly malicious caricature of international official society at Geneva, in which his action is placed, is cleverly done and will amuse without offending. The contrast between the characters of the French and the English officials is very well observed, as is the tea-party stratum where the gossip is hatched. Mr. Gerhardi's novel, though its characters move from place to place, has no scene but the centre of the complacent Max's imagination. This, in the world of time and space, is located now in London, now at Tamaris in the Riviera, and now in an Algerian oasis. Two of the locations, besides Mrs. Blackadder, or Phyllis, belonged to his friend Victor Thurbon, and he adopted them by a process analogous to the young cuckoo's. The other ladies were added unto him, and the Mohamedan *ménage*, after various vicissitudes, transfers itself to Bou-Saada for no particular reason. Various other vicissitudes followed, including the arrival of a fulsome lady called Comfort O'Maera from Detroit, determined to be Max's wife. Victor, however, stole her, and Max returned to London, where, apparently, he attained heaven in a long and scintillating nightmare. You can open this book almost anywhere and be amused; you can equally shut it anywhere.

THE BOOK TRADE

WORK OF PROVIDENT SOCIETY

Mr. JOHN BUCHAN, M.P., was in the chair at the festival dinner of the National Book Trade Provident Society at the Hotel Victoria, Northumberland-avenue, last evening.

Proposing the toast of "The Society," Mr. G. BRIMLEY BOWES said it was open to every employer and employee in the trade in the United Kingdom.

Mr. BUCHAN, the president of the society, said in response that it was the best kind of provident society, because it was for the members of the book trade. It understood the needs of that trade and was able to provide precisely the benefits required. They had hoped to have with them that evening the father of all insurance, Mr. Lloyd George, but unfortunately he was detained on Parliamentary business. The society needed more money for current expenses and propaganda, in order to bring its work to the attention of those who should share in its benefits.

For many years, Mr. Buchan continued, he had been engaged in every activity in connexion with the production of the printed word, and he could speak frankly on the merits of the book trade. Their merchandise was primarily the thing of the mind, and he suggested to Mrs. Philip Snowden, who was present, that she might hint to the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the more he increased the taxes the less people would be able to buy books. Their trade was a spiritual barometer of the well-being of the nation. It had many rivals, including the wireless, the cinema, and the Press, but they were optimistic enough to believe that these apparent rivals were really in a sense their confederates. The more they stimulated and interested the public mind the more the public would have recourse to the book.

The toast of "The Book Trade" was proposed by MAJOR IAN HAY BEITH, who said that in this country last year 12,000 new books were published. Everybody could write a book, but to sell a book—especially some of those published to-day—was a man's job.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JOHN MURRAY, in reply, said that books had an unlimited power for good and an equally unlimited power for evil. Unfortunately there were produced books of such a pernicious nature that they must pervert the minds of youth. In that lay a grave responsibility not only for publishers but booksellers, who could do so much to make or mar a book.

Mrs. PHILIP SNOWDEN submitted the toast of "The Press," to which MAJOR ASTOR, M.P., replied.

The guests included :—

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hodder Williams, Mrs. John Buchan, Lord Hambleden, Sir Alexander Grant, Miss V. Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackie, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hodder Williams, Mr. Alfred Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. George Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bain Irvine, Mr. H. E. Alden, Mr. F. A. Denny, Mr. H. G. Culliford, Mr. S. W. Longhurst, Miss Will, Mr. W. Will, Mr. H. Schermuly, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whittaker and Miss Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs H. R. Brabrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson, Mr. A. Archibald, Mr. P. S. Unwin, Mr. M. Black, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. French, and Mr. R. A. Wilson.

MUSICAL COPYRIGHT BILL

METHODS OF PERFORMING RIGHT SOCIETY

The Select Committee of the House of Commons which is considering the Musical Copyright Bill yesterday heard evidence from Mr. Harold Kear, assistant secretary of the International Council of Music Users, Ltd., who said that the composers claimed that they should be free to decide the price at which they would sell the right to perform their music. The council entirely agreed with this principle when it was applied to individual pieces of music, but strongly emphasized that under the régime of the Performing Right Society this principle of freedom was entirely one-sided. The society was free to fix its price, but a person who wished to perform music in public was not, in practice, free to cut the society's music out of his programme because he did not know and could not ascertain what that music was. If he took a licence from the society and paid its fee, he still was neither free to play what music he pleased nor safe if he did so. The action which necessitated the formation of the council was the raising of fees by the society.

It had been urged that if an exorbitant fee were charged for some particular piece there was an increased demand for other pieces for which lower fees were demanded, so that the public was protected against harsh and unreasonable charges. This, however, was fallacious; there was no such thing as a fee for a particular piece of the society's music. The society issued its licences for the whole repertoire, and granted the right to perform any or all of the pieces for some fixed period. It had been stated that the council's members wished to perform music without paying anything to the composers. That was utter nonsense.

The Performing Right Society, when bringing an action for infringement, usually applied for an injunction, and costs in an action for an injunction were always on the High Court scale, no matter how small the damages. The society, in order to intimidate persons who had not taken its licences, had had leaflets printed setting out High Court judgments in cases of injunctions where the costs had exceeded £300.

The Committee adjourned until February 27 at 4 p.m.

LANSDOWNE HOUSE

POSSIBILITY OF PRESERVATION

Negotiations have been in progress regarding Lansdowne House. The property has been in recent months advertised in *The Times* as a site capable of development in its entirety or otherwise, and the marbles have been the subject of other announcements. There is a possibility that the mansion may be used as a club, with certain alterations of the present frontage line.

The position, in Berkeley-square, is increasing in value from year to year owing to the change of that part of Mayfair from residential to business use. The neighbouring Berkeley-street and Bruton-street have undergone a complete change to commercial and professional purposes, and, if the ground landlords were disposed to grant permission, it would be but a short time before a general transformation of Berkeley-square would take place.

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

REPORT OF ELECTIONS

At the ordinary meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers recently, the following elections of an honorary member, members, associate members, transfers of associate members to members, were reported:—

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TRANSFERRED FROM ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TO MEMBERS.—Ackland, C. G. H.; Allin, R. V.; Armstrong, H. C.; Fitt, E. McC.; Flanagan, J. H. W.; Paul, C. C.; Taylor, H. W.

RIVER POLLUTION

MEETING OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Joint Advisory Committee on River Pollution was held at the Ministry of Health yesterday to discuss the recommendations that are to be embodied in their report upon the reception of trade effluents to the sewers of local sanitary authorities. The Committee intend, when the inquiry into the disposal of trade effluents is concluded, to proceed to a general review of the existing statutes relating to river pollution and the question of securing the most effective machinery for their enforcement. Evidence will be invited from the proper quarters.

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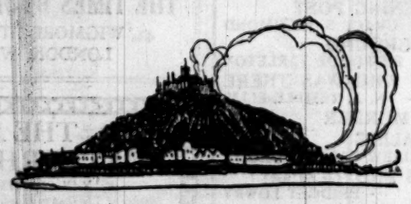
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SPEED LIMIT

THE INTERESTS OF PEDESTRIANS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Those who are supporting the proposed abolition of the speed limit for light motor-cars meet their opponents with the question, "If a speed limit promotes safety, why are road accidents so numerous in Great Britain?" The answer, of course, is simple and, I think, convincing; but may I for the moment counter the question with another one—namely, "If a penalty for dangerous driving is a safeguard against road accidents, why are they so appallingly common?" For many people seem to be unaware that a provision against dangerous driving, practically in the same terms as that contained in the Road Traffic Bill, has been on the Statute-book ever since 1903. The only difference is that the Bill proposes to increase the maximum (not minimum) penalties, but as it is notorious that even the penalties permissible under the Act of 1903 have rarely been imposed upon offenders, the supporters of the Bill are in effect relying on the expectation that those who in the past have refused to chastise with whips may in the future be trusted to chastise with scorpions.

I view the problem of safety on our highways from the point of view of the foot passenger, and while I hold no brief for the man who, when a proper footpath is provided, insists on walking along the road in the exercise of supposed rights, I am convinced that no rules or "highway code" can be devised which will make it possible for persons and animals proceeding at a walking pace and vehicles moving at 50 or 60 miles an hour to use the same track—often quite a narrow one—with safety or reasonable comfort. Is it too late to suggest as a compromise that if the speed limit is to be abolished on the wide main roads, a moderate limit should be retained on the roads which have no footpath alongside?

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
A. KAYE BUTTERWORTH.
Hampstead, Feb. 19.

EMPIRE TRAVEL FOR GIRLS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It is just two years since you published a letter calling attention to the proposal of this society to organize an Empire tour for girls on the same lines as those which have been so successfully carried out for boys. With the approval of the Oversea Settlement Department our society appointed a sub-committee to make the arrangements, and a party of girls between the ages of 17 and 19, representing 16 of the leading public schools, spent the summer of 1928 in Canada as guests of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

The committee believe that the interest which the tour aroused and the benefit gained by the girls justify them in making a second venture for girls of similar ages and with the same qualifications. It has now been decided to organize a tour to New Zealand, where, thanks to the generous cooperation of the Victoria League, who have accepted responsibility for all the arrangements, an interesting visit is assured. The party of 26 will sail early in January next, and will travel outwards *via* Suez and return *via* the Cape, reaching England about June, 1931.

In the case of all young people, especially girls, it is obviously important that care should be taken to ensure right supervision on such a journey. Miss Edith Thompson, C.B.E., who acted as director of the Canadian tour, has been appointed to be in charge of the party, and associated with her will be a second-in-command with some nursing experience. The inclusive cost of the tour will be not more than £150, to be borne by the parents of each girl.

The scheme has received the cordial support of the Headmistresses' Association, who have appointed two members to serve on our sub-committee. We feel sure that the proposal has only to be made known for many parents to take advantage of this opportunity, and to give their daughters the chance of enlarging their understanding of the British Empire. Application should be made without delay to the Hon. Secretary, School Girls' Oversea Tour, at this address.

Yours faithfully,
ALICIA M. CECIL, Vice-Chairman of Council.
E. RANSFORD, Member of Council and Headmistress of Croydon High School.
Society for the Oversea Settlement of British Women, Caxton House, Tothill-street, Westminster, S.W.1, Feb. 18.

STATUE TO MRS. PANKHURST

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I shall be very grateful if, through the medium of your valuable paper, you will allow me to give to the public some particulars of the ceremonial unveiling of the statue to Mrs. Pankhurst.

The ceremony is to take place in the Victoria Tower Gardens, Westminster, on Thursday, March 6, at 12 noon. Mr. Baldwin will unveil the statue, other speakers being Mrs. Flora Drummond, Mr. F. W. Pethick Lawrence, M.P., and Viscountess Rhondda. Canon Woodward will dedicate the statue. By the courtesy of Viscount Byng of Vimy the Metropolitan Police Central Band will play at intervals from 11 to 1 under the direction of Captain Charles Hassell, O.B.E. Dame Ethel Smyth will personally conduct her own compositions, "The March of the Women" and the chorale from *The Wreckers*. Work from two other women composers, Lady Holmes and Miss Dorothy Howell, will also be given by the band.

Tickets of admission have already been sent to all subscribers. These secure admittance to the purple, white, and green enclosures, but there will be ample room in the gardens outside the enclosures for the general public. Loud speakers are being provided so that all in the gardens may hear the speeches. Traffic along the Embankment will be stopped during the ceremony, and by the courtesy of Messrs. Dorman Long building operations on Lambeth Bridge which would cause any noise will cease from 11 to 1.

Yours faithfully,
E. K. MARSHALL, Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Pankhurst Memorial.
15, Gayfere-street, Westminster, S.W.1, Feb. 20.

A BEAGLING INCIDENT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Your correspondent, in pointing out the lack of any sporting instinct on the part of those visitors—mostly British—who indulge in the noble art of pigeon shooting at Monte Carlo, states that in his opinion the travelling Briton is a totally different person from the man at home. The following incident, which happened quite recently, and which is only one example of the many thousands which are of frequent occurrence throughout the country, would prove the contrary. A pack of beagles, and usual following, entered my private gardens after their quarry. The hare, which, owing to walls and fences, had no possibility of escape, was soon after killed at my feet in the last stage of exhaustion. It is scarcely necessary to remark that no permission for the entrance of the sportsmen was asked. Further comment is unnecessary.

Yours faithfully,
NORMAN GRAHAM.
Prior's Wood, Compton, near Guildford, Feb. 13.

THE ROYAL PARKS

DESTRUCTION OF OLD TREES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Sir Rennell Rodd's semi-official announcement about trees in the central parks will increase the alarm of London tree-lovers. As regards the local issue of destruction on and around the running-track in Regent's Park, little need be added, though apparently another tree is doomed. I fancy Sir Rennell would have taken a much graver view of the matter had he been with me on Friday, January 10, about 3.30 p.m., to witness the scene of devastation.

But what concerns me is his general justification of removing a big tree on the plea of safety where the base is perfectly sound. He understates the condition of the tree in question. Not only was the butt and root system in excellent order, but a big stretch of the trunk was thoroughly sound, and with proper pollarding the tree would have lasted 100 years without involving the smallest risk to life or limb. If every old tree with defects in its upper branches is to be removed wholesale, the aspect of the parks will be transformed in half a century. Nobody advocates more keenly than myself the addition of young trees, but not at the expense of needless destruction of old ones. Replanting cannot in itself excuse the removal of preservable trees. Combination of old and young is in every way desirable—how dull the newly formed park always is when no old timber carries back the mind and eye to bygone days. Our parks show many examples of thoughtful conservation. The classic specimen is by the Police Station in Hyde Park, an elm tree planted in Queen Elizabeth's reign, now no more than a shell 12ft. or 15ft. high, but with a circumference of 20ft. or more. Springing upwards with renewed health and vigour from its short shattered trunk is the fresh growth of our own day, already taller than trees in the neighbourhood 40 and 50 years old. These veterans give scale and character to the tree life of the park; they help its bird life too, and have their own ranges and variations of colour, often curiously different from those of the new generation. They have their own density of shade, even their own quality of sound.

If, as hinted by Sir Rennell Rodd, anxiety may cause park officials to ante-date their operations, let me urge that their zeal shall err on the side of pollarding too early, rather than of premature destruction. One sees so many trees in the parks, relatively young trees I mean, smitten with symptoms of impending death, that I earnestly hope ever-increasing care will be lavished on old trees which can so easily be preserved for public health and enjoyment.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
CRAWFORD AND BALCARRES.
Audley-square, W.1, Feb. 20.

RURAL AMENITIES BILL

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—While I appreciate the excellent intentions of Sir E. Hilton Young, M.P., and his friends, I venture to suggest that certain of the proposals as outlined in your issue of the 17th instant go much too far.

When Lord Justice Slesser (then Sir Henry Slesser) introduced into the House of Commons a Bill to prohibit the export of works of art and of ancient buildings, I objected on the ground that this was unjustifiable interference with the rights of the individual. In this case the promoters of the Bill go even further, for they actually want to prevent owners (except with the approval of a borough council or county council) from "cutting down, lopping, or topping" their own trees when such trees are over a certain height or girth. This seems to me to be a somewhat astonishing proposal.

As a further part of what I consider to be (1) an improper interference with the rights of the individual, and (2) the extension of bureaucratic control, the promoters of the Bill ask that a veto be placed on owners of any woodlands having an area of over 50 acres. If the Bill becomes law, no owner will be allowed (except with the approval of the Forestry Commissioners, working in conjunction with the Minister of Health) to use such lands after the felling of timber except for the growth of timber. This prohibition might result in the prevention of the development of estates, and might, and no doubt would, cause substantial financial loss to the owners of woodlands. Apart from the proposals as to ancient buildings, trees and woodlands, it appears from Part 2 of the Bill that the Minister of Health is to be entitled, in certain events, to make an order putting in force such by-laws relating to new streets and buildings as he thinks are reasonably required. In other words, there is to be further interference with the duties of those concerned in local government.

I venture to suggest that, however desirous one may be to preserve the amenities of the countryside, it is more than difficult to swallow such drastic proposals, which cannot be justified on what are, after all, merely aesthetic grounds. I sincerely hope, therefore, that no real support will be given to a Bill which, if it became law, could only produce friction and ill-feeling, and, in many cases, work injustice. Frankly, I am amazed to find members of the Conservative Party giving their support to such Socialistic proposals.

Yours obediently,
FRANK RYE.
13, Golden-square, W.1, Feb. 18.

B.B.C. AND THE NAVAL CONFERENCE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Will you permit the undersigned Naval Conference representative of the Columbia Broadcasting System of the U.S.A. to express through your columns the warmest thanks for the cooperation that has been, and is still being, extended to him by the British Broadcasting Corporation? During the past five weeks I have had occasion to broadcast reviews of the Conference regularly to the American radio audience, and also to put "on the air" a series of special Conference talks by distinguished Britons and Americans. All of these addresses have been given at the studios of the B.B.C., and the mechanical arrangements necessary for their transmission have been accomplished with dispatch and without friction through the friendly aid of the B.B.C. managerial, engineering, and announcing staffs.

It has been copiously borne in upon me, in the form of letters and cablegrams, that the radio messages being exchanged between Great Britain and the United States at this hour have been of the utmost interest to the American people. Beginning with King George's opening address, every Conference broadcast has commanded a myriad of eager and attentive listeners.

For myself, I am constrained to believe that "voices across the sea" are destined in the future to play a mighty role in the cementing of understanding between the various nations on either side of the Atlantic. I feel it a rare privilege to have been a pioneer in events which are bound, sooner or later, to become an almost everyday feature of international relations.

I am, Sir,
FREDERIC WILLIAM WILE.
Hotel Mayfair, W.1, Feb. 20.

VALUATIONS FOR INCOME-TAX

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Mr. Lancaster Smith in the letter you printed yesterday refers to the fact that Inspectors of Taxes are applying for certified copies of the recent assessment for local rates. They have gone farther than this. I have received notice of a new assessment under Schedule A at the exact rate of the original local valuation, which was very considerably reduced on appeal—a fact which the tax people quite ignore. I enclose my card, but I think it is wiser to remain anonymous.

Yours faithfully,
February 19. NEMO.

Points from Letters

APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES

There are many cases in which your readers are invited by advertisement to subscribe to a new issue, send off their application by the earliest post they can catch, and have their cheque returned, "Too late." This saves trouble to the issuers, but how about the trouble to the applicants, who are mainly genuine small investors, not "stags"? At present many invitations only mean: "If the issue does not go off well you will receive an allotment (to be at a discount), but if it does, you will not get any (at a premium)." I suggest that issuers who mean to give prompt newspaper applicants equitable consideration should notify their intention in their newspaper prospectus, or—better still—issue this the day before the list opens.—SIR J. ALBERT FLYNN, 7, Hailey House, 46, Vauxhall Bridge-road, S.W.1.

COPYRIGHT IN PICTURES

I have read with great interest your recent correspondence with reference to copyright in pictures, as my father, the late Mr. Croal Thomson, was secretary of the Artistic Copyright Society when the Act of 1911 was passed. The fact that this Act gave the artist or producer of a picture the copyright in it was the main point for which my father fought so hard. He always maintained that it was iniquitous that the producer of a work of art, such as a picture, had no power over its reproduction in any shape or form unless he so stipulated at the time of sale. It is also a fact that before this Act was passed there were many cases of litigation in connexion with copyright, but since 1911 there have been very few. It would be an act of injustice to all artists if this very fair and just arrangement was changed.—MR. LOCKETT THOMSON, Barbizon House, 9, Henrietta-street, Cavendish-square, W.1.

THE TWO PARTY SYSTEM

With growing amazement I read the statements from Mr. Muir how dissatisfied he is with the actual working of the British Cabinet system. His bugbear seems to be the two-party system. And we, not only in Germany but everywhere on the Continent, are longing for it. In every debate about Parliamentary government the last and decisive argument of its defenders will be: "Well, here in this country it seems to be a failure. But look at England; there it works efficiently. We must wait and learn." And now Mr. Ramsay Muir, and Mr. Lloyd George, too, tell the Liberals of Great Britain that they must abhor the two-party system and adopt our group system. That is a little confounding to foreign onlookers like myself.—DR. HERMANN SAVELKOULS, Völklingen (Saar-Territory).

TRAINS TO CASTLE BROMWICH

The railway company has, I understand, at last put on a direct train from Euston to Castle Bromwich, but when I inquired the other morning at Bletchley Station, which is an important main line junction, no one had any knowledge of any arrangements between New-street Station, Birmingham, and the British Industries Fair itself. As in many cases, this fair, particularly the Birmingham portion, is the most important event in a manufacturer's year, and every buyer who can should be induced to attend, one would have thought that the railways would use every endeavour to publish special arrangements and see to it that the usual small bills were available not only at important stations, but at every station on the systems.—Mr. A. L. JOHNSON, Chairman and Managing Director, Rd. Johnson, Clapham, and Morris, Limited, 23, Leadenhall-street, E.C.3.

DIRECTIONS FOR MOTORISTS

High speed is perfectly compatible with safety, but only within the limitations of strictly enforced laws of the road—as witness the railways. It is, therefore, a pity that the directions for the "guidance" of motorists in the new Road Traffic Bill cannot be given the force of law, thus constituting an actual definition of "dangerous driving," which could be enforced before the occurrence of accidents. (Admittedly such a law would be difficult to frame so long as tramcars are in existence these vehicles being an exception to all known laws.) But there is one particular limit of speed which should be introduced—namely that a driver, under all conditions, must be able to stop within the limits of his own visibility. Such a limitation would put an end to practically all "blind-corner" and cross-road accidents.—Mr. J. DOLBY, Chiswick.

MR. LANSBURY AND THE PARKS

The admirable letter of Lord Crawford leaves little further to be said in condemnation of Mr. Lansbury's schemes for the larger London parks. One might, however, summarize the position by pointing out that his plans will be definitely harmful for the following numerous classes of the community:—(*a*) Young children from birth to the ages of three and four; (*b*) weak and delicate children of all ages; (*c*) all invalids and convalescents; (*d*) all elderly, aged, and infirm persons; and (*e*) the great middle-aged middle class. This last class, which receives so little consideration at the hands of legislators, is after all the one that pays for most of the taxes and has the least leisure, and one would think should deserve some consideration even at the hands of a Socialist Cabinet Minister.—Mr. R. A. WALKER, 10-13, Bedford-street, Covent-garden, W.C.2.

"YOUR HUMBLE SERVANT"

In 1833 the Archbishop of Canterbury wrote to Michael Thomas Sadler, late M.P. for Aldborough, promising his support to a petition on behalf of the children employed in factories. The letter runs:—"My dear Sir, I shall consider it my duty to present to His Majesty any petition which that class of His Majesty's subjects, who are immediately interested in the regulation of Factories, may entrust to my care, being confident that it will be expressed in such language as may with propriety be addressed to the Sovereign of this Empire. I have the honor to be, my Dear Sir, your faithful humble Servant, W. CANTUAR:" His Grace's subtle admonition as to the "language" of the petition is admirably balanced by his subscription.—Mr. E. SADLER, Byways, Findon, Sussex.

SAFEGUARDING DUTIES

I suppose it is generally accepted that Mr. Snowden will remove the protection now being received by certain industries if and when he can. Free-traders and protectionists alike will admit that the removal of the duties will inflict a staggering blow upon those industries. May I suggest that the effect would be greatly mitigated if it were arranged that the duties should not be abolished in one Budget but that they should be reduced over a period of three years by instalments of 33⅓ per cent. each time? This arrangement would allow a breathing space for all concerned and the effect of the progressive reductions could be carefully watched.—Mr. NORMAN MACKINNON, Kings Copse, Bucklebury, near Reading.

THE BLASPHEMY LAWS

However good the intentions of the promoters of the Blasphemy Laws (Amendment) Bill may be, there is no doubt that if such a Bill were to be passed into law now it would give great encouragement to the anti-God movement which we have been told is responsible for abominable persecution of religious believers. All decent-minded people who wish therefore to protest effectively against the anti-God movement and its methods should endeavour to secure the defeat of the Blasphemy Laws (Amendment) Bill in both Houses of Parliament.—The REV. R. J. HITCHCOCK, Kilmeston Vicarage, Alresford, Hants.

NAVAL REDUCTIONS

I think "Historicus" has overlooked the fact that in the occasions which he points out the new factor which is present to-day was absent. I mean that in "the good old days" war was a gentlemanly game, even at its worst, and was carried on by a section of society. I believe the world has realized since the tragedy of 1914-1918 what we call "victory" is not totally achievable. I hope I am right, but in case I am wrong I always tell my League of Nations Union audiences that we must maintain security as of old, but construed in terms of to-day. I understand this is why the Naval Conference was called.—BRIGADIER-GENERAL F. P. CROZIER, Westerham.

FAIRLOP FAIR

In your extract last Monday "From *The Times* of 1830" the history of the foundation of Fairlop Fair day by Daniel Day is recorded. Day was my ancestor on my mother's side. I have still in its original frame a full-sized oil painting of a man "Weale," dressed in sash and medal as a master of the old Mast and Block Company. Weale was a nephew of Day, and he continued his uncle's annual festival gathering at Fairlop for some years after his uncle's death.—DR. JOSEPH LOANE, Camel Villa, Dedham, Essex.

FOXES AND GRAPES

In Cyprus large quantities of grapes are eaten by foxes, in the hills. The ownerless dogs also devour many. While in Cyprus I received petitions from villagers, both verbal and in writing, on several occasions, asking me to take measures against them on this account.—Mr. ROLAND L. N. MICHELL, 22, Lansdowne-crescent, W.11.

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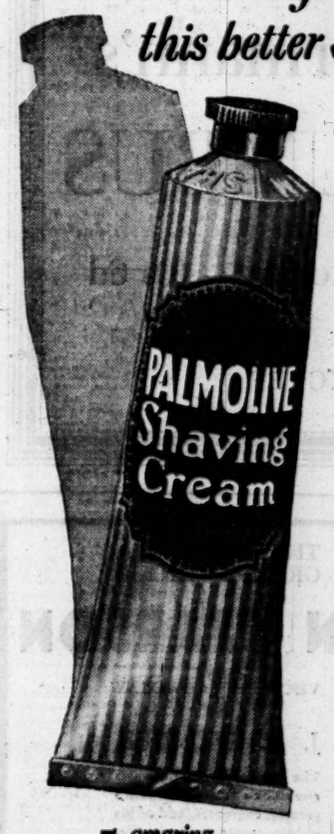
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NEW BUILDINGS OPENED

VISIT OF DUKE OF YORK

The Duke of York performed the opening ceremony of the new buildings of the Borough Polytechnic in Borough-road, S.E., yesterday, and was greeted by large crowds both going and coming.

The Duke was received at the new buildings by the Mayor of Southwark (Alderman G. T. Greenwood), the chairman of governors (Mr. D. Clifford Highton), the vice-chairman of Governors (Mr. Hubert A. Secretan), the chairman of the Governors' Education Committee (Lady Gooch), the chairman of the London County Council Education Committee (Sir John Gilbert), the chairman of the City Parochial Foundation (Sir Evan Spicer), and the principal (Mr. J. W. Bispham).

Mr. HIGHTON, in welcoming the Duke, alluded to his constant and minute interest in all matters industrial. For this reason, he said, they ventured to believe that the type of work they did there would have his full approval, as its whole outlook was towards industry and its ever-changing requirements. Their 550 boys and girls and their 4,000 men and women students and members were all about to enter, or were already engaged in, various trades and manual occupations, and new classes and new subjects for their benefit were constantly being added to the curriculum. Already this was a wide one and covered subjects as diverse as heat-engines and dressmaking, mathematics and farriery, upholstery and bakery, synthetic resins and choral singing, automatic telephony and poster design, and these contrasts could be multiplied again and again, even without mentioning their many social and recreative clubs and organizations.

Rather more than 40 years ago there was formed the South London Polytechnic Council, which, through the energy of Sir Evan Spicer, who was happily with them to-day, was instrumental in drawing up the scheme finally sanctioned by the Charity Commissioners in 1891. Of the group of polytechnics thus founded the Borough Polytechnic, opened by Lord Rosebery in September, 1892, was the oldest and still the largest. Success constantly followed their efforts, sometimes to an almost embarrassing extent, and during the last seven years under their present principal their volume of work had increased by 50 per cent. They had always hitherto been hampered by having to use buildings which were never designed for technical education, part of them being in fact over 100 years old. They had been given building and equipment grants to a total of £80,000 by the London County Council, and grants and loans to a total of nearly £9,000 from the City Parochial Foundation, besides numerous contributions from other bodies; and they had been able during the last five years to carry through a comprehensive scheme of rebuilding and remodelling the older parts of their property. Recently a publichouse was acquired which completed their island site of one acre, and they were hoping to build in its place new accommodation for their women's work; but even then they would not be able to get all their activities under one roof and should still need the large annexe across the Borough-road, where much of the girls' and women's work had been carried on for many years past.

A GREAT FOUNDATION

The DUKE of YORK said:—"I thank you for your welcome this afternoon, and share with you the disappointment that the Duchess of York has been unable to accompany me. She has asked me to say how much she regrets her absence, for the work of the Polytechnic has never failed to command the keen sympathy and interest of us both. That is why I welcome this opportunity of coming here to associate myself with you in a ceremony which is another landmark in the history of a great foundation. I know you have had many serious obstacles to face, but you have overcome them, and I warmly congratulate you on your success.

"There are many aspects of your work, all of which deserve the most careful consideration. Had I time, I should like to say a word about them all, but I will just mention one. That is the care you take in instructing girls and young women in domestic science and housecraft so that they may be able to build up good and comfortable homes. When I read the list of delicious dishes which are taught by Mrs. MacRae and her assistants, I felt sorely tempted to offer myself as a pupil! Still, though I do not wish to embark upon a theme which has been already so much discussed in the Press and elsewhere as to whether the young woman of to-day is studying domestic science as she should, I do commend this branch to you in all seriousness, for I know, from personal experience, what real comfort can be given to a home by a wife who is interested in domestic matters.

"Now, what has made the Polytechnic what it is? Is it not largely your spirit of cooperation—a spirit which has grown up between governors, staff, and students? On all sides we hear to-day of the necessity of cooperation, whether it be in the spheres of education, of commerce, or in the great and ever-extending field of social service. You have realized the necessity of team work and practise it, which, I believe, is in no small measure due to the leadership of the late Mr. Edric Bailey, Mr. Leonard Spicer, and Mr. Clifford Highton, and last, but not least, Mr. Millis. You are lucky, indeed, to have had men like them among you, and also such benefactors as Sir Evan Spicer who, with the executive committee of the South London Polytechnic Council, gave themselves wholeheartedly to raising the money necessary for the purchase of the site on which this building stands.

"In the prospectus of the Polytechnic I read these words:—'The Polytechnic was founded by the late Quintin Hogg. It is the result of a young man's unselfish, untiring labour for the welfare of those whom he acknowledged as brothers. Its aim has been, and is, to provide a club and rendezvous for young people where every reasonable facility shall be offered for the formation of a steadfast character and of true friendship; for training the intellect, and for leading an upright, unselfish life.' Those few words to my mind embody our national ideals. They sum up everything worth living for, and I would urge the younger of you who study here to endeavour to keep those ideals always before you in order to fit yourselves for the great battle of life. I have now great pleasure in declaring this building open, and I wish to every one connected with it the prosperity and success they so richly deserve."

A number of presentations were made, including members of the governing body, representatives of the London County Council, the architect (Mr. W. Courtenay Le Maitre), a representative of the builders (Mr. W. Falkner, of Messrs. Falkner and Sons), and a representative of the workmen. When Sir Philip Magnus was presented among the governing body he had a cordial reception.

In the absence, through illness, of Lord Monk Bretton, Sir JOHN GILBERT thanked the Duke for his visit, which was the culmination of a remarkable series of similar functions during the winter season, beginning with the opening of the extension of the Regent-street Polytechnic by the Queen early in October. He doubted if any of the polytechnics had kept more faithfully to its original charter than the Borough Polytechnic. It had been for 30 years an educational beacon for one of the poorer parts of London.

CAKE FOR PRINCESS ELIZABETH

The Duke then made a complete tour of the Polytechnic, and in each room asked that the classes should go on as usual. The most interesting part of the tour was that of the various sections of the Electrical Engineering Department, the Duke being keenly interested in the use of the new machinery and of resistances for particular experiments. A small set of wireless tools and a case of engineers' tools, made by boys in the day schools, were presented by E. W. Eve, one of the boys.

The girls in the trade cookery school had a surprise for the Duke. They had made a Genoese layer cake for Princess Elizabeth in the form of a pretty doll in a crinoline, the skirt being the cake. One of the girls made a little speech thanking the Duke for visiting their kitchen and asking him to accept the cake for the Princess. The Duke thanked them for their charming gift to his little daughter. Before leaving his Royal Highness expressed his admiration of the fine new buildings and the great variety of industrial and other instruction given in them.

The class entries at the Borough Polytechnic total nearly 10,000, made up as follows:—Day schools, 568; day classes, &c., 287; evening departments: mechanical engineering and building, 1,918; electrical engineering, 2,068; chemistry, 667; chemistry (oils, colours, and varnishes), 401; mathematics, 893; tailoring, 126; bakery and confectionery, 208; art classes, 469; women's trade classes, 303; women's domestic economy classes, 664; language classes, 295; music and elocution, 374; and gymnasia, 495.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN AND NEW PARTY

EMPIRE NOT READY FOR FREE TRADE

Sir Austen Chamberlain, addressing a conference of women Unionists at Birmingham yesterday, moved the following resolution, which was enthusiastically adopted:—

"That this conference of Birmingham women desire to assure Mr. Baldwin of their loyal support of his leadership, and to express their hearty approval of the policy which he has laid before the country."

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN said:—

"There always have been some in our party who hung back. There always have been some who would press forward farther than the majority were prepared to go. We have room for all of them within our ranks. We desire no explosion and no proscription.

"But when two great newspaper proprietors, one of them pursuing a personal vendetta against our leader, and the other in pursuance of a cause in which he is genuinely interested, advocate the creation of a new and therefore hostile party, uniting in that and nothing else, it is time that we of our party spoke out clearly what we feel about our leaders, what is the policy we are going to advocate, and how we stand in relation to this new movement.

"I have known Mr. Baldwin ever since he entered the House of Commons. I have served with him in many capacities, alike as a leader and as a follower, and I feel that I may pay a tribute to his loyalty, his honesty, and his courage throughout his political life and the sagacity of the counsels which he has given to his party.

"But I do not base my resolution on personal grounds. When Lord Beaverbrook started his movement, I viewed it with sympathy, and if I could have persuaded myself that it was a practical policy at this time, or that to advocate it now would advance the cause of Imperial unity, I should not have hesitated to do so. Free trade within the Empire is a great ideal to which perhaps this Empire may some day approach, but for which no part of it is at present ready. If it were possible by any act of ours to secure that economic unity to-day and to treat the whole Empire as one within which no tariff barriers and no protective dues could interfere with the free course of Imperial trade, there is, I think, no sacrifice that I would not think well made in return for so great a boon to our own country and to our Imperial interests.

THE DOMINIONS' POLICY

"But it is idle to pretend at the present time that that ideal is realizable or near the possibility of realization. Every Dominion pursues a policy for the protection of native industry. No Dominion is willing to sacrifice, and I understand and sympathize with their feelings, the growth of their own industries to the further development of ours, and while there is room between them and us for more extension of trade and a far better organization and distribution of trade, there is no possibility, until not merely the minds of our people at home, but the minds of our people in the Dominions have completely changed, of breaking down the tariff boundaries within the Empire.

"Nor is that only true of the great self-governing Dominions. The same holds good of the Crown Colonies, which, after all, have their own councils, whose opinion must be considered in any settlement. It affects also the great African Protectorate, where the necessary revenue for the administration and policing of the country can only, in the present circumstances and for many years ahead, be raised by means of Custom duties.

"It is, therefore, an ideal which we may keep before us. We may measure proposals which are submitted to us by the basis of whether in the long run they will help forward this ideal or will hinder it. But it is not an ideal which is within the power of any in this party to achieve in this country at the present time, if ever it is to be achieved at all. And to break away from the old party and to try to establish a new one on a plan like that is not only to hold out a programme which has to be explained away and whittled down the moment you attempt to enter into any detail, but it is to injure, and if it were successful to break, the only instrument through which progress will be made."

Sir Austen, in the remainder of his speech, supported Mr. Baldwin's policy of the rationalization of industries and an extension of safeguarding.

STREET ACCIDENTS IN LONDON

CARELESS PEDESTRIANS

An unusually large number of deaths in London of people who crossed the road "without due care" is shown in the return of street accidents for the last three months of 1929, issued by Scotland Yard last night.

In spite of all warnings many people persist in "jay-walking," a practice which was responsible for no fewer than 143 deaths out of a total of 407; 117 of these persons were over 15 years of age. Other kindred causes were hesitating or faltering, which was responsible for 26 deaths; and passing between, behind, or in front of stationary vehicles, which caused 30 deaths. There were 32,483 accidents to persons and property; 407 persons were killed and 14,111 injured. Private motor-cars caused the deaths of 145 persons, trade and commercial vehicles came next with 130, and motor-cycles third with 55. Omnibuses killed 34 persons, and five were fatally injured by pedal cycles.

CHARING CROSS BRIDGE

WESTMINSTER COUNCIL AND THE SCHEME

The Westminster City Council yesterday discussed a report of the Law and Parliamentary Committee on the London County Council (Charing Cross Bridge) Bill.

Mr. FRANK RYE said it seemed to him that the views of the Westminster Council were not put forward in the House on the second reading of the Bill. There was a possibility of Westminster having to foot a very heavy bill for street improvements. He had been hoping that someone would have referred to the Kotting up of the Adelphi, but unfortunately the main points of the Westminster Council's petition were not put before the House. One was not surprised, therefore, to find that the second reading of the Bill was carried by an overwhelming majority. He believed that letters were specially written to both the members of Parliament. Of course, they might hold other views, but it seemed to him to be a little regrettable, assuming they were present, that the views of that council were not put forward, even if the members did not wish to vote for the rejection of the Bill. It really looked as though insufficient attention was paid to the very important point of view taken by that council.

LORD JESSEL said he had been informed that a good many members voted for the second reading, not because they were altogether in favour of the Bill, but because they wanted it thrashed out in Committee. That very often happened. Many people held the view that they were not sufficiently judges of the circumstances of a case, and that it would be better for a Bill to go to Committee. Something had got to be done: there was no doubt about that. There had been many Commissions and reports, and the present was not the original scheme of the County Council. The matter had been urgent for some years, especially with regard to the state of Waterloo Bridge, but although the second reading of the Bill had been carried by such a large majority it by no means followed that the views of the Westminster Council would not receive every attention when the Bill went into the Committee stage. Westminster's point of view would not be lost sight of. And there was another Chamber and another Committee which would have to consider the matter before the Bill became law.

ALLEGED ATTACK WITH A HAMMER

At the Tower Bridge Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Oulton, DANIEL KENNEALLEY, 45, described as a cellarman, of Ethnard-road, Peckham, was charged with attempting to murder Arthur Broomfield by striking him on the head with a cooper's hammer at Messrs. Barclay's Brewery, Park-street, Southwark, about 10 a.m. yesterday. The hammer, produced in Court, is a weapon about 7lb. in weight with a 20in. shaft. It is understood that Broomfield's skull is fractured and that his condition is serious. Detective-sergeant Nurse, in charge of the case, asked for a remand and, the accused offering no objection, a week's remand in custody was ordered.

THREE BOYS DROWNED IN A POND

Joseph Cunningham, 12, Harold Lowe, nine, and Thomas Cramer, nine, of Rainhill, Lancashire, were drowned last night when the ice of a pond on which they were sliding gave way. They were on their way home from school at the time.

ROAD SCHEMES FOR UNEMPLOYED

POSITION IN LANCASHIRE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MANCHESTER, FEB. 20

Local authorities in Lancashire express surprise at the criticism directed at them, in common with authorities in the northern counties, in an official statement issued yesterday from the Ministry of Transport. The statement accuses these authorities generally of delay in providing work for the unemployed on main road schemes which the Ministry is prepared to assist financially. The statement begins:—

"The Ministry is growing very concerned at the protracted and unexpected delay in making a start on main road schemes. So far back as September £2,000,000 in the aggregate was made available for the local authorities in the eight northern counties, but only in Durham has a start been made." After complaining that "not a man is at work" on a number of schemes propounded by the West Riding County Council, the Ministry of Transport continued:—"The position in Lancashire is only just a little better, and the Unemployment Relief Act is now being invoked in one or two places where agreement (with the landowners) could not be arrived at. But still there are the four months in which no work has been provided."

In the rest of the statement the complaint is general against all the Northern Counties:—"The local authorities are proving to be very slow movers in taking advantage of the Bridges Act of 1929, which enables them to assume liability for canal and railway bridges in connexion with which grants of up to 75 per cent. of the cost have been made available by the Ministry of Transport." It is then stated that these assisted works of real public utility will, if really set in motion, "afford work for many thousands of men at present unemployed," and finally there is offered what purports to be the excuse for delay tendered by some of the authorities—namely, that their engineering staffs have so much of their own ordinary work to look after that they find it difficult to work out the details of the sections of the main road schemes that lie within their own area.

My inquiries in Preston, as the headquarters of the Lancashire County Administration, and in Manchester to-day have produced the plea of "Not guilty" to this severe indictment by the Ministry. So far as this part of the country is concerned the practice of the Lancashire County Council is to let work on the construction of new main roads by contract, and the only really big scheme at present on hand is the construction of the Liverpool and East Lancashire new arterial road. Contracts for this work were let some time ago to large firms of national repute, and the work is now in hand. Work on the improvement of the road between Preston and Blackpool, which is another large scheme in Lancashire, has proceeded continuously under a series of piecemeal contracts for a long period. Neither scheme lends itself largely to the casual labour of men recruited from the ranks of the unemployed. Smaller road improvement schemes have been sent to and from the Ministry and Preston for so long on small points of adjustment that the County Main Roads Department cannot saddle itself with any responsibility for delay.

Mr. W. H. Schofield, the county surveyor, declined this afternoon to avail himself of the opportunity to make a formal reply to the Ministry's criticisms, so far as main roads and bridges in Lancashire are concerned, but I understand that the advisability of some such public reply to this public attack is to be considered after the officials have had the opportunity of consulting with the chairman of the Main Roads Committee, Mr. Aspell, who lives in a remote northern part of the county.

Manchester also considers the Ministry's complaint to be wide of the mark. The corporation works actually in hand include the extension of Barlow Moor road to the new corporation estate at Wythenshawe, in Cheshire, and the construction of a new bridge over the Mersey as part of this scheme. Further, the corporation assert that they are still awaiting the approval of the Ministry for a scheme for a by-pass road between Failsworth and Stockport, which would employ 450 men for five years and would cost Manchester £667,000, and secondly a new road on the northern boundary of Manchester, which would employ 350 men for two years and cost the city £326,000. The Wythenshawe road scheme will employ 150 men for two years. The eastern by-pass road is a link in the new north-western approach to Carlisle, avoiding the centre of Manchester.

It is somewhat misleading to speak of the financial assistance offered by the Ministry of Transport in the terms used in the official statement. The Ministry is not offering 75 per cent. of the capital cost of these new schemes. All they intend to do is to defray 75 per cent. of the annual capital charges which the local authorities are being urged to incur for those schemes.

OLD BAILIFFS' MACES OF SOUTHAMPTON

RESTORATION SOUGHT

Southampton Corporation is seeking to restore to the town's collection of antiquities the two Bailiffs' maces that were made under their Charter of 1670. The maces are at present in the possession of Mr. W. J. Andrew, F.S.A., who believes that the maces were sold by the corporation when, under the Commonwealth, all maces were suppressed and even that of the House of Commons was destroyed. He says that Poole had a similar pair of maces which also passed into private hands, and, so far as he knows, they were the only other pair separated from their town.

The Southampton maces are of silver, on copper cores, and are of medieval type with plain heads in the manner of the original military maces. The later form of mace, which came in with the Restoration, bears a crown for its head and was much larger and more massive. On the face of the head of each of the Bailiffs' maces are the old arms of Southampton. The figure XX. is engraved in Roman numerals on each butt, since the Charter of 1670 placed the town under the government of a council of 20, composed of two Bailiffs, six Aldermen (one of whom was the Mayor), and 12 assistants to the Aldermen. The maces, each about 2ft. long, are excellently preserved.

OUTBREAKS OF FIRE

£40,000 DAMAGE TO YORKSHIRE MILLS

Damage by fire to the extent of £40,000 was done yesterday to Cooper House Mills, Luddenden Foot, near Halifax. The premises belong to Whitworth and Co., wool and cotton spinners and manufacturers, but a portion is sub-let to Lewis Whiteley and Sons, Limited, cotton doublers.

The fire began at noon in the engine-room of Whiteley's portion, and spread up to other parts. Within an hour a six-storey building was a mass of flames. All available fire brigades were summoned. When the alarm was given employees escaped by various exits without mishap. One hundred and fifty operatives are thrown out of work.

Captain Overton Preston was seriously injured on Wednesday night when his home at Nazeing, Essex, was destroyed by fire.

It is believed that the fire originated in a garage which adjoined the house, and that the fire was caused by a motor-car bursting into flames. In attempting to extinguish the fire Captain Preston was seriously burned about the face and hands and on the body. He was taken to Hertford County Hospital, and yesterday his condition was reported to be serious. Mrs. Preston escaped injury.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S COLLEGE

ARCHBISHOP LORD DAVIDSON presided at Church House, Westminster, yesterday afternoon at the celebration of the 21st birthday of St. Christopher's College, Blackheath, which was founded in 1909 for the training of leaders in religious education.

LORD DAVIDSON said it was with very real satisfaction in every sense that he was present that day at the coming-of-age of St. Christopher's. The adolescent had had a remarkable career. It had managed to comprise in its 21 years what most individuals and institutions could only accomplish in double that time. The range of its interests and the far-reaching character of its work inspired them not only to thank God but to take courage and hope for the future.

Lord Davidson, in an appeal for the support of people interested in the college, said their Sunday school work called for the highest attainments of careful men and women, who were prepared for the task, and who would be engaged in the most sacred work of teaching not only little children but also grown-up people.

The Archbishop of Canterbury presided at a celebration of St. Christopher's at the Central Hall, Westminster, last night.

PENISTONE STEEL WORKS

LAST MEN LEAVING TO-MORROW

1,000 ON "THE DOLE"

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

PENISTONE, FEB. 20

Efforts to restore prosperity to the steel industry through rationalization can scarcely hope to avoid some localized industrial tragedies. Changes which increase unemployment in a centre like Sheffield or the towns of the North-East Coast do not attract general attention and leave at least a redeeming prospect that, with an improvement in trade, the men displaced may again obtain work. There is no relief to the blow when reorganization completely stops the only important industry of a small town such as Penistone, isolated among the bleak hills of South Yorkshire.

Deputations to the Lord Privy Seal and the English Steel Corporation, Limited, have brought no qualification of the decision of the board of the corporation to close down finally and permanently the steel works here of Cammell, Laird and Co., Limited. For three weeks since the expiration of the notices terminating the engagements of the men at the works there has been a limited and diminishing amount of employment on day-to-day terms on material which remained in the shops, but the big 34in. mill stopped last week and the small mill will finish on Saturday. The discharge of the last 300 men who have been occupied in this clearing up of material will see the end of an association between Cammell Laird's and the town which had its beginning 68 years ago.

A REVERSE 50 YEARS AGO

There is apprehension in the district that Penistone may have to face a repetition of an economic disaster which fell nearly 50 years ago on the village of Dronfield, less than 20 miles away. Charles Cammell and Co., the forerunner of Cammell, Laird and Co., had extensive works there until 1883, but about that time it became difficult to meet competition in steel rolling of firms situated nearer to the seacoast and to the hematite deposits, and the Derwent Works at Workington were purchased and extended to enable the manufacturing process to be carried through from the raw material to the finished product. The Penistone works were not closed, but the company dismantled the Dronfield branch and transferred the equipment and skilled men to Cumberland. Dronfield, seven miles south of Sheffield, became a deserted village. Houses were sold for as little as £5 each and leases were surrendered through the inability of owners of cottage property to pay ground rents. The place has some small industries now, but recovery from the "evacuation" was slow and difficult.

The most that is hoped for in Penistone at present is that the works abandoned by the English Steel Corporation will find a purchaser who can offer employment of some kind to the men who have been displaced. The Urban District Council is waiting to learn from the English Steel Corporation what the policy of disposal of the site and buildings is to be. It has been stated locally that the corporation are prepared to consider the sale of the works even to a competitor, but the real position, it is understood, is that, while no policy has yet been settled, any sale would have to be made with due regard to the business of the corporation.

It was pointed out in an article in *The Times* last month that Penistone has one undeniable economic asset—its situation and railway connexions. The town lies on the main line of the London and North Eastern Railway between Hull and Liverpool; it is close to the Barnsley coalfield at Silkstone, a few miles distant on a direct line to Barnsley and Doncaster; Sheffield is only 13 miles away, and there is a branch L.M. and S. line which connects Penistone with Huddersfield, Halifax, and Bradford. Further advantages which should appeal to firms seeking a site or premises for developments are that there is a good water supply—the River Don is constant in its flow even in dry weather—land is cheap, and a reasonable rate of about 10s. in the £ would be subject to the derating provisions of the last Conservative Government.

EFFICIENT BAND OF WORKERS

The closing down of steel production has left a supply of excellent labour. Every one in the district speaks highly of the efficiency and character of the men who are now, or will be, unemployed. Some of them are of an age when they cannot easily move from one district to another, but it is thought that they would be adaptable. One of the common features of a small town stricken with economic disaster was conspicuously absent to-day. The men were not standing about in the streets making gossip of their troubles. A small proportion of the skilled workers have been given positions by the English Steel Corporation in Sheffield and Manchester, but the number dependent on insurance benefit will be brought up to at least 1,000 after this week.

Shopkeepers will not suffer so sharply in Penistone as must have been the experience of earlier tradespeople in Dronfield. There is the money received through the employment exchange to be spent, and the actual amount available for expenditure in the town will only be lower by comparison with years in which few men have been more than partially employed. The position will become acutely serious if the younger men have to leave the district to get work in other parts.

A regrettable thing about an inevitable step in rationalization is that the works to be closed down are modern and exceptionally well equipped. In 1917, Cammell, Laird and Co. were called upon to make a large increase in the output of steel for War purposes. The original works on the north-east side of the railway covered approximately 24 acres. To increase production, about 40 additional acres were acquired on the south-west side of the line to build a complete steel-melting department, and to expedite the finishing processes by the rolling-mill plant it was decided practically to rebuild the whole of the older premises. In 1918 there was a further development and arrangements were made to consolidate the three separate tire plants then in existence in other parts of the works. Modernization and re-equipment reduced the amount of manual labour required, but the provision of the melting shops and tire plant led to a net increase of the men employed. For their accommodation a model village was planned, and about 100 houses were erected. The scheme was not completed and the houses are now under the control of the urban district council.

From The Times of 1830

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1830. Price 7d.

On considering the amount of reductions in the public expenditure proposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the year 1830, we must set out with stating our full acquiescence in the opinion pronounced by many members of the House of Commons—namely, that their attempt (for it is no more) at reduction, speaks well for the willingness of His Majesty's Ministers to effect for the country as extensive a relief as they dare to propose on their own responsibility, while *uncompelled* by the people and by Parliament. . . Sure we are that four millions a year, instead of one, might well be spared from the frightful outgoings of the nation; which, if they continue at 55,000,000*l.* a year may well be pronounced the sure forerunner of bankruptcy, in case of a foreign war. . . . It is *impossible* for England to go on under the existing weight of taxes.

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His Majesty has been pleased to accept a richly gilt and beautifully executed set of buttons, of Birmingham manufacture, from the Deputation of the Trade now in London. The Royal Dukes and some of the principal nobility have also ordered their morning, as well as their dress suits, to be decorated with gilt instead of silk and covered buttons. The gilt button is becoming fashionable in the ball and drawing room, and consequently will be generally adopted by all classes throughout the country.

3 per Cent. Cons., 92¼ to ⅓.

CONSCIENCE MONEY

The Chancellor of the Exchequer acknowledges the receipt of £45.

Three men students of Aberdeen University have been found guilty, by the Senatus Academicus of the University, of conduct highly prejudicial to the university in the Women's Union, on the evening of January 17, and have been rusticated *sine die*. Rowdy conduct by the three men at a dance had been complained of. One of the men was alleged to have turned on the jet of a chemical fire extinguisher and to have caused considerable damage by spraying its contents about.

COST OF PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS

A YEAR'S FIGURES

A White Paper published yesterday (Stationery Office, 6d. price 3d.) shows the gross and net total costs of the Civil Service and Revenue Departments and the Army, Navy, and Air Services for the year ended March 31, 1929. The net totals of the more important and more interesting of the Votes appear in the table below:—

	£
House of Lords Offices	171,307
House of Commons	440,653
Government Hospitality	12,923
Mint, including Coinage	414,970
Royal Commissions, &c.	1,874,814
Secret Service	162,291
Foreign Office	272,351
Diplomatic and Consular Services	1,355,215
League of Nations	73,302
Dominions Office	49,409
Dominion Services	658,968
Empire Marketing	499,979
Oversea Settlement	1,097,706
Colonial Office	191,704
Colonial and Middle Eastern Services	695,653
India Office	132,222
Imperial War Graves Commission	685,989
Home Office	523,417
Police, England and Wales	7,175,601
Prisons, England and Wales	1,263,921
Board of Education	41,411,802
Ministry of Health	20,987,191
Grants to Unemployment Schemes	649,859
Old Age Pensions	34,914,533
Ministry of Labour	12,876,347
Department of Overseas Trade	362,566
Ministry of Agriculture	2,180,096
Beet Sugar Subsidy, Great Britain	2,854,265
Railway Freight Rebates	900,000
Department of Scientific and Industrial Research	524,921
Royal Palaces	73,335
Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens	205,128
Ministry of Pensions	57,380,283
Grant in aid of Lord Mayor's Fund	755,133
Customs and Excise	4,476,898
Inland Revenue	8,168,671
Post Office	56,633,838
Navy	57,906,093
Army	41,657,794
Air	16,360,603
Scottish Police	842,810
Scottish Prisons	160,071
Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland	2,029,061

EXPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES

SURVEY IN "THE TRADE SUPPLEMENT"

A feature of *The Times Trade and Engineering Supplement* that is of special value to the commercial community is the weekly message from our New York Correspondent containing information about trade tendencies in the United States of America. In the issue on sale to-day there is an article discussing what is to happen to American exports this year. It is pointed out that, apart from plans in Europe to reduce imports of American motor-cars, there are serious obstacles in the way of the further expansion of the foreign trade of the United States. The low prices prevailing in Latin-America for the staple products of the countries there are mentioned as not the least of the obstacles, and another is the low prices realized in many other countries which depend upon the sale of their products for the wherewithal to buy American cars, machinery, and agricultural implements. There has been, our Correspondent states, a closer approach to what economists say is an impossible situation—general over-production—than for many years past, and the United States has already begun to feel the weakening of the purchasing power of her Latin-American customers.

The Times Trade and Engineering Supplement is not published as part of *The Times*, but is on sale to-day separately, price 3d., and is obtainable from all newsagents and bookstalls. The annual subscription is 17s. 4d., post free at home and abroad.

COMMUNIST DEFEAT IN S. WALES

EXPULSION OF MARDY LODGE CONFIRMED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CARDIFF, FEB. 20

By 150 votes against nine a special conference of miners at Cardiff to-day confirmed the edict of expulsion passed by the Executive Council of the South Wales Miners' Federation upon the Mardy Lodge for disloyalty and disobedience to the rules governing the Federation, the Trades Union Congress, and the Labour Party.

The proceedings were sharp and short, barely lasting half an hour, whereas it was expected that they would have gone on well into the afternoon. As previously reported in *The Times*, Mardy is a centre of Communist activity in South Wales, and for that reason has earned the sobriquet of "Little Moscow." The miners' lodge at its only colliery, Locketts Merthyr, is controlled by Communists and has been a thorn in the side of the South Wales Miners' Federation, whose officials complain that open defiance of Federation policy is coupled with violent abuse of the miners' accredited leaders. A letter from the lodge secretary to Mr. Thomas Richards, general secretary of the Federation, dated January 10 last, conveyed the lodge's "unhesitating refusal to pay the price of political servitude to the Federation" and declared its intention to support the Communist Party "as the only revolutionary party prepared to fight against, and not fraternize with, our class exploiters."

A last effort by a personal visit on the part of two Federation officers to placate hostility having failed, the executive at its meeting on January 24 last decided to expel the lodge and establish another in conformity with the rules of the Federation. To-day's conference was called at the instance of the disaffiliated lodge, who appealed for a reconsideration of the executive's decision. Mr. S. O. Davies presided, in the absence of Mr. Enoch Morrell, the president. The proceedings were private, but a report supplied by Mr. Thomas Richards at the close stated that immediately the chairman had opened the conference it became apparent that the Communist delegates from Mardy and one or two other lodges had prearranged a plan to prevent discussion on the issues which had led to the edict of expulsion.

Despite appeals from the chair these men remained steady for nearly 20 minutes, and there were sharp exchanges between them and other delegates. Eventually a motion to put the question was carried by an overwhelming majority, and, on the recommendation of the executive being put to the meeting, it was carried by 150 votes to nine. The result is hailed as the biggest defeat the Communists have yet sustained in the Welsh coalfield.

REGULATED BATHING IN HYDE PARK

MARQUEES FOR CHILDREN

A Kensington resident writes to *The Times* to ask one or two questions concerning the regulations that will be made when the new pavilion is erected on the banks of the Serpentine in Hyde Park. She wishes to know whether it will be compulsory for bathers to use the pavilion, and whether, in the event of a charge being made, the children will be prevented from bathing in the Serpentine in the summer.

An official of the Office of Works, in a statement yesterday, said the regulations to be enforced when the pavilion is built are under consideration. As mixed bathing is to be allowed, it would obviously mean that bathers would have to use either the pavilion or any supplementary cover that may be provided. The presence of attendants would be necessary, and to cover the cost of their maintenance it would be necessary to make a charge, which would be as low as possible.

Children, he said, would not be debarred by the charge, because special arrangements would be made for all of school age. It was intended to provide a special marquee for boys and another for girls, which they could use without charge. The times during which bathing would be permitted were not yet fixed, and it might be necessary to make them provisionally at the start, until experience showed when the public chiefly desired to bathe.

News in Brief

Lord Lloyd has been admitted to the Freedom of the City of London as a member of the Glovers' Company.

Mr. Harold M. Barton, F.C.A., has been re-elected chairman of the council of the Society of Yorkshiremen in London.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, M.P., who has been on a visit to India, arrived at Croydon by aeroplane from Paris yesterday.

The City Corporation have set apart £12,827 for sanitary purposes in the Port of London in the coming year beginning on April 1 next.

The annual report of the Overseas Section of the Forum Club for 1929 records continued progress, and shows that elected members have been drawn from 45 territories abroad.

Beer does not come within the description of agricultural produce under the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, according to a reply of the Ministry of Agriculture to the Farmers' Union.

Sir Harry Goschen has been appointed a member of the board of management of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, in the place of Lord Meichett, whose term of office has expired. The board have elected him as chairman.

Sir Frederick Daniel Green has been elected, without opposition, a member of the Corporation for Aldersgate Ward in succession to the late Mr. J. P. Dickson. He was Sheriff three years ago, and was knighted at the close of his term of office.

John Donoghue, 43, a traveller, was sentenced at the London Sessions yesterday to nine months' imprisonment for stealing a wallet containing £33 in notes from William Chennell Francis, a telegraphist, while he was boarding an omnibus at Waterloo late at night.

At Blackburn on Wednesday Fred Walsh, driver of a steam wagon, was fined 20s. for failing to stop the wagon when requested by a groom riding a horse with his mistress, Mrs. Whitcombe, of Whalley, causing the horse to become unmanageable and Mrs. Whitcombe to injure her back.

A mask and a toy pistol were stated to have been found in the possession of Thomas Henry Seymour, 19, a Wandsworth shop assistant, who pleaded "Guilty" at the London Sessions yesterday to charges of burglary at St. John's-hill, Battersea, and possessing housebreaking implements at night. He was sent to Borstal.

A verdict of accidental death from exposure by being lost in a fog was recorded at the inquest at Rochdale yesterday on the body of Alec Jenkinson, six, of Shore Littleborough, who was found four miles from home after four days. It was said that the organized search had not reached him because it was thought impossible that a child should have gone so far.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

The Madras Port Trust invite applications for the appointment of Executive Engineer to the Port of Madras. (p. 3)

An electrical firm connected with the talking picture industry is anxious to obtain the services immediately of a number of competent installation engineers. (p. 3)

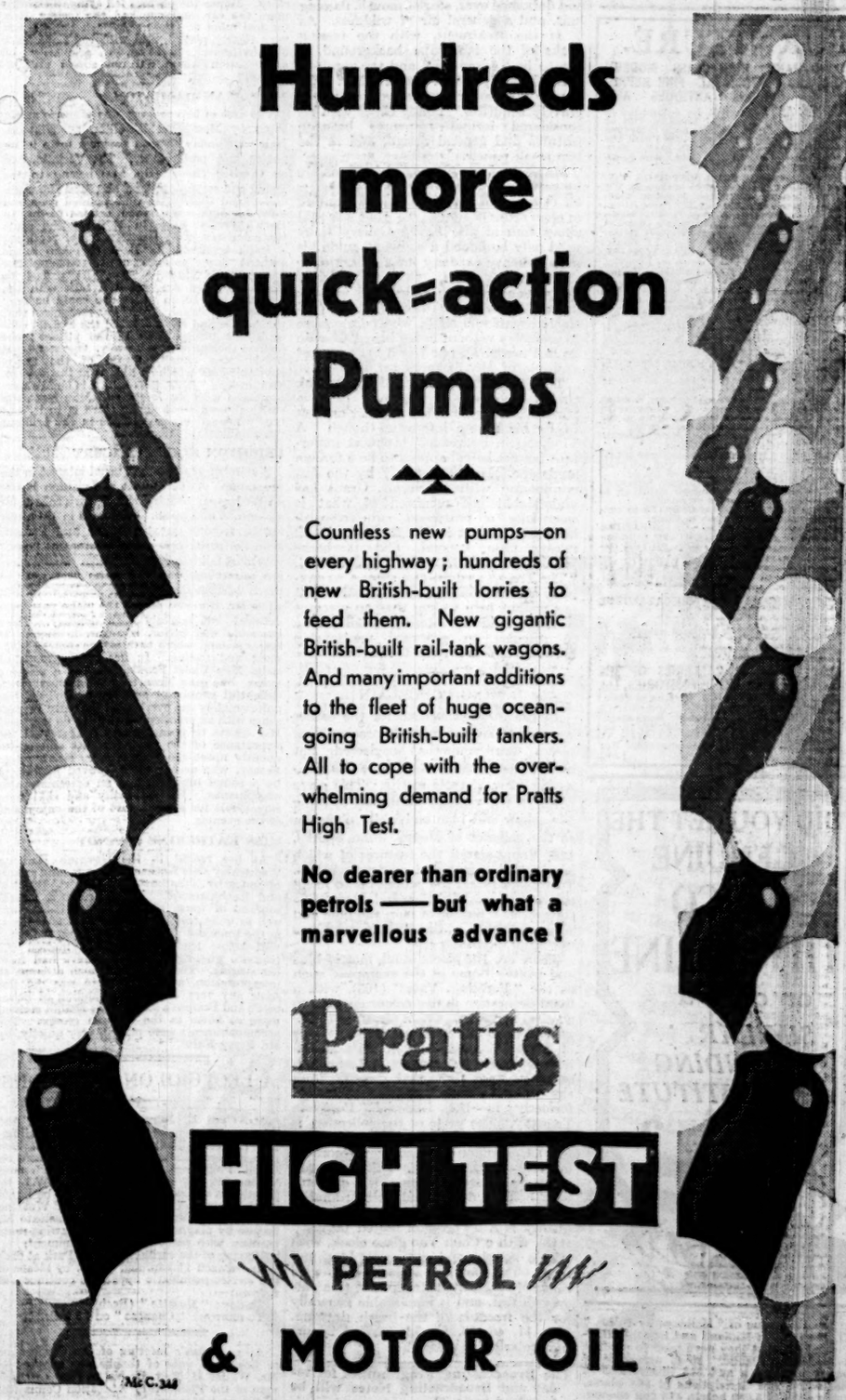
The Director-General, India Store Department, invites tenders for 322 sets of chains, non-skid, electric welded, for lorries. (p. 3)

The Council of University College, Southampton, invite applications for the Chair of Engineering. (p. 3)

The Drapers' Company will award this year three scholarships for boys and four for girls. (p. 1)

A V.C.'S MARRIAGE

Sergeant John Doogan, V.C., who won his decoration during the South African War in 1881, was the principal witness yesterday in a case at the Shropshire Assizes in which MARIA ROBERTS, 37, pleaded "Guilty" to having bigamously married him at Welshpool in September, 1929. She was bound over to come up for judgment if called upon. Mrs. Susie Griffiths, a sister-in-law of the woman, said there was a rumour in Wrexham that Roberts, the husband, was dead. Sergeant Doogan said he advertised for a housekeeper on the advice of a doctor, Roberts being selected from a number of applicants. She told him her husband was dead, and he believed she thought he was. The woman said she did not live with her husband more than a week or two, and since 1927 had heard nothing of him. From what was told her, she had believed him to be dead.



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"THE TYRANNY OF THE TEAM SPIRIT"

By CALLISTHENES

An article in *Truth* under the heading we have just quoted begins with the words "My favourite writer in the daily Press, Callisthenes," and gives the author of this daily column the credit of "talking considerably more sense than Dean Inge and many other professional journalists."

We are glad to have appreciation in such quarters. But the writer of that article seems to feel that we are in unequivocal agreement with him in all he proceeds to say. His article is an out-and-out attack upon the team spirit as fostered chiefly in the Public Schools; our own articles on the Public School Boy in Business (since reprinted and sent on request to thousands of readers) did not attack the team spirit—but criticized the absence in Public Schools of a conscious attempt to inspire initiative. For team spirit and zest for playing the game—in whatever way the rules of the game require—we have nothing but praise.

The article in *Truth* puts its point with such vigour that it is well worth quoting from, if only for the sake of interesting argument, for and against it.

"All ranks of society," it says, "can enjoy to the full the blessings of the Public School spirit—and all ranks of society having fully absorbed it are fraught with a standardized incompetence—a standardized fear of individual enterprise and a standardized group consciousness which has handed over to Scotsmen such posts as could not in the nature of things be satisfactorily filled by foreigners.

"The fall of Britain, commercially, politically, intellectually, and in other respects dates, curiously enough, from the first coming of the Public School spirit, which is to say, from the rise of the ideal of team work and the fetish of playing for one's side.

"A perfect mania for playing for one's side and creating sides to play for swept the land from Tweed to Tamar. People played and worked and strove for Liberals against Conservatives, for Chelseas against Aston Villas, for A house against B house, for Gentlemen against Players. If necessary they would die for Mustard against Cress, rather than face the unheard of and Augean conception of playing for themselves, of developing their own character and creating those individualities the sum of which creates a nation's greatness.

"To-day there is no relief from the tyranny of the team spirit. Men will see their families starve rather than let down the Amalgamated Union of Boilermakers when it calls some peculiarly fatuous strike, they will vote solidly for a dreary, bewhiskered party hack, who would never dare face a really enlightened democracy, against the most gifted and generous of candidates who wears a different label.

"And all the time the idiocy of it stares us in the face. It was the individual who made Britain and every other country great. To-day it is the individual who is making every other country greater."

The writer of these sentences has very obviously acquired the technique of Bernard Shaw in which the paradox is as often used to provoke an opponent as to assert a truth. We shall, however, in another article give a straightforward account of where we differ from him.

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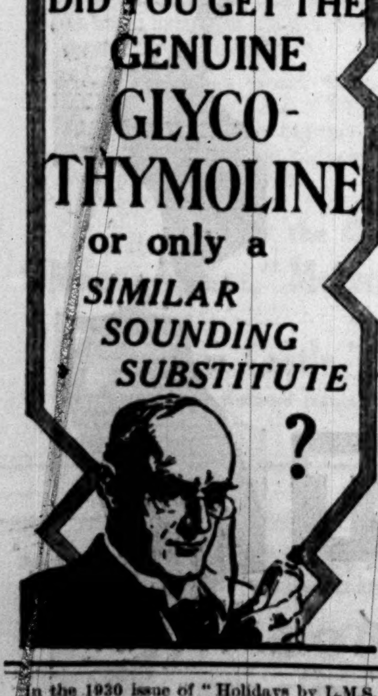
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Entertainments

ART EXHIBITIONS

FIVE ENGLISH PAINTERS

If they are not to create subconscious resistances in the public mind the directors of the Paul Guillaume, Brandon Davis Gallery, 73, Grosvenor-street, will have to think of a title equally inclusive but more compact. Something on the lines of "Franco-British" is needed to cover the constitution and aims of the gallery, but that would seem a little too official. The inconvenience of the present title is not merely journalistic; it is hard to say.

Undoubtedly the feature of the present exhibition of 25 paintings by five English artists is contrasts—between Mr. Augustus John, R.A., and Mr. W. Richard Sickert, A.R.A., on the one hand, and Mr. Paul Nash and Mr. Matthew Smith, on the other, particularly. It is no injustice to the others to say that it is pre-eminently Mr. Nash's exhibition. The five recent paintings by him proclaim him to be a highly original artist, primarily a draughtsman, but with a delicate colour sense and a nice appreciation of pigment. The designs of the paintings are based on linear—largely rectilinear—motives, developed and carried through with remarkable skill and consistency and a complete avoidance of naked geometry. "March," the title of the best picture, a study of a garden or orchard with the "properties" of wind-screens, bare trees, and an open greenhouse window, well suggests the emotional atmosphere of the series—something clear-lit, close-trimmed, and intellectually bracing. Mr. Nash's temperamental colour scheme, as it might be called, is roughly described as grey, buff, and russet, but, March-like, it holds the promise of something warmer—just as his lines and angles are quick with sap. The artistic pleasure with which the eye follows the complexity of the designs can only be compared to that excited by the music of Bach. No contemporary artist that we can think of has got so near to geometry without departing from painting—and such reference to natural beauty as painting brings in its train.

Mr. Matthew Smith, on the other hand, is primarily a colourist, full in flavour as in handling. The musical comparison is to Wagner—with the emotional excess implied. One can understand why he is said to be Mr. Jacob Epstein's favourite English painter. His great merit is the consistency with which he has brought his other capabilities into line with his colour impulse—broadening his designs, relaxing his drawing, and enriching his surface quality. If he were "tight" in style he would be, like Wagner, a little vulgar; as it is he gives honest enjoyment of a robust kind—particularly in such still life paintings as "The Red Chair" and "Roses," the last being crimson on crimson.

Between Mr. John and Mr. Sickert the contrast goes beyond that between leading artistic impulses and extends to the whole attitude to life. "Romantic" and "Realist," though tempting, starts too many hares, and it would be safer, and closer to the terms of expression, to make the comparison to "verse" and "prose"—allowing "poetry" to both. Mr. John is more of a generalizer, and his rhythms are more definite. In "Marchesa Casati" the subject excuses what would otherwise be a rather facile versification with a Swinburnian emphasis upon enlarged and darkened eyes, scarlet mouth, flaming hair, and a general air of wildness. As it is the treatment, with the tossing peaks of the landscape background, is felt to be "asked for," and the result is a consistent piece of theatricality. Mr. John's more sober powers are seen in the gravely beautiful "Young Girl," with its considered formal responses between features and general design, and in the two small panels.

Mr. Sickert is represented here mainly by earlier works, though "Auberville" is an example of his more recent painting in open order of tones. To what was said about him at the Savile Gallery there need only be added a comment upon his extraordinary capacity for painting close to everyday life, as in "Noctes Ambrosianae" and "Hubby," without losing his picture. In this he is contrasted with Mr. Nash, who paints close to geometry without losing his. "Chemin de la Pucelle, Dieppe" is a very perfect example of Mr. Sickert's art in little.

The fifth exhibitor is Mr. Duncan Grant, who steadily improves in proportion as he gets closer to what are felt to be his native interests—though "A Vineyard in Provence," his most important picture here, happens to be a foreign landscape. It gains greatly by the discrimination with which Mr. Grant has understated the recession of what is essentially a patterned subject, with horizontal stripes in the foreground and raking lines beyond, and it basks goldenly in sunlight under a greenish sky. "The Trees," as difficult a subject as anybody ever tackled, has good passages, but one cannot help feeling that an attempt has been made by interesting calligraphy to disguise an awkward relationship between the two trees themselves.

MING PORCELAIN

In the just enthusiasm for the earlier wares of China the more decorative Ming pieces were somewhat neglected, but lately there has been a more discriminating view of their merits. This gives point to the present exhibition of Ming five-colour and blue and white porcelain at the galleries of Messrs. John Sparks, 128, Mount-street, the features of which are limited extent and moderate prices. To wander round the galleries is to recall the period of Whistler and Rossetti—though, as a matter of fact, the blue and white collected in the 19th century was not Ming but Kang Hsi.

There are 121 pieces in all, mostly blue and white. Some of the examples, such as the "Porcelain Vase" (103), with a floral decoration in five-colour enamels in a spiral movement which plays up to the general form of the vase, and the "Pair of Porcelain Cups" (105), with medallions of birds and flowers in five-colour enamels, were purchased directly from the deposed young Emperor's collection, formerly in the Imperial Porcelain Treasury. The pride of the collection is a "Large fine Imperial square beaker" (110), based upon a bronze form, decorated in five-colour enamels with figures, flowers, phœnixes, and five-claw dragons, very bold in design and extraordinarily rich in colour. Another piece of exquisite quality is a "Porcelain seated beggar" (118), with a Chun Yao glaze cloak, with purple splash, and gilt arms, legs, and head. The blue and white is in a wide range of tones, from a deep blue to a pale greyish tint, and is remarkable generally for the freedom of the brush drawing. Nos. 11, 46, 63, 65, 72, 81, and 98 are particularly fine pieces.

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RECITALS OF THE WEEK

MODERN FRENCH SONGS

Literary culture has played an important part in the development of the modern French song, examples of which, ranging from A. de Castillon and Chausson to Ravel and Louis Durey, were sung by Mme. Claire Croiza at the fourth of Mr. Gerald Cooper's concerts in the Æolian Hall on Tuesday night.

Debussy's respect for the poet's word is typical of the school, which gives to the claims of just declamation precedence over those of melody. Another characteristic of French songs is that, while they are true duets for voice and pianoforte, their interest lies not so much in the development of a musical pattern (still less in any literal illustration of the poets' ideas) as in the subtle suggestion of moods and in the seizure of fugitive impressions. The composer's preoccupation with beautiful sounds for their own sake is a counterpart to that of their contemporaries in painting with the surface appearance of visual objects, just as their preoccupation with felicitous declamation tallies with the careful verbiage of the French poets.

Sometimes a perfect balance of all these qualities is struck. In Debussy's "Green" and "Chevaux de Bois" just declamation becomes beautiful melody, while the subtle suggestion of atmosphere achieves more than any direct expression could. The form of these songs is moulded directly from that of the poems, and, since the musical elements are perfectly proportioned, the results are excellent. No other method would be thinkable in setting Villon's Ballades or Guillaume Apollinaire's epigrammatic quatrains, though one may question whether Debussy and Durey have really added anything worth while to the poems. For Durey it may be urged that he does make the points of the astonishingly compact emotion and wit—the blend of the two is quite extraordinary—of Apollinaire's "Le Bestiaire" abundantly clear to the listener. These subtleties might escape the reader. In this cycle music does indeed become the handmaid of poetry. In Ravel's "Chansons Madécasses" the case is different. These songs are hardly music at all in the accepted sense, yet the declamation and the instrumental accompaniment combine to achieve a peculiar exotic and dramatic effect.

Mme. Croiza's voice is beautiful in itself and is finely controlled. Yet, though she has an exceptional sense of style, there is a certain monotony in her singing. Durey's songs, in particular, seemed to need a more varied treatment, and would probably have created a better impression, had that need been fulfilled and had the accompaniments been played by Mr. George Reeves in a less tentative manner. Throughout the evening Mr. Reeves's playing was far below his standard. Mr. Joseph Slater (flute) and Mr. Douglas Cameron (violoncello) took part in the performance of Ravel's songs.

MR. EVLYN HOWARD-JONES

Mr. Howard-Jones, who gave a recital in the Æolian Hall on Monday night, played five Preludes and Fugues from the first Book of the "Well-Tempered Clavier," two Rhapsodies (Opus 79), and three Intermezzi from Opus 119 by Brahms and Chopin's Sonata in B minor. Mr. Howard-Jones's performances are always those of a thoughtful musician, warm in colour and completely devoid of any meretricious effects. His Bach was sound and steady in rhythm, and one wished that he had applied this steadiness to Brahms's Rhapsodies, as he did to the Intermezzi. In the Rhapsodies, and again in Chopin's Sonata, his *rubato* was not well balanced as between give and take, with the result that the music was pulled out of shape. He has, too, a curious trick of hesitancy, which almost gives the impression of uncertainty or indecision.

MR. BEVERIDGE WEBSTER

Mr. Beveridge Webster, who gave the first of two recitals at the Grotrian Hall on Tuesday night, is decidedly a clever young pianist. It was no easy matter to make so good an impression with the Schubert sonata in G. This is a work of very slender structural interest, however charming its thematic material and episodes may be, and the only way to treat it was exactly that adopted. Mr. Webster, in fact, suggested that he played it because its phraseology appealed to him rather than for reasons of the more obvious kind of pianistic effect. Hence the phrases fell sympathetically upon the ear, and one had the feeling of a musical mind at work. A Bach Partita was very clearly played, and with the right kind of rhythmical phrasing, a regularity of accentuation which did not sound stiff or formal.

MISS JEAN HAMILTON

The first of two programmes of piano music given by Miss Jean Hamilton at Wigmore Hall on Monday showed personal taste in its choice and performance. The Variations on an Original Theme (Op. 21A) belong to the young and serious Brahms, and Miss Hamilton understood that. Her well-rounded tone and quiet handling set a mood, carried further in Bach's French Suite in E flat. The same characteristics with leisurely *tempi* produced a frank treatment of Bach as piano music without any pretence of reproducing the harpsichord's glitter. Then she passed to Beethoven, and set herself a task with the Sonata, Op. 110, in which she could be only partially successful. Every one recognizes that the Adagio and Fuga demand the highest concentration on the part of the pianist; she tackled their problems bravely. One wondered if she was equally aware of the subtle rhythmic ones which lie hidden in the *scherzo*. Stravinsky's "Sérénade en La" is child's play compared with the foregoing. Miss Hamilton easily showed what music there is in it, and finally relaxed her seriousness in the brilliant "Seguidillas" of Albeniz.

LEIGHTON HOUSE CONCERT

A number of more than usual interest in the programme of the concert at Leighton House on Wednesday evening was Delius's sonata for violoncello and piano. Composed in 1917, this sonata requires great subtlety and thought from the performers; any attempt at heartiness must fail to carry conviction. Miss Anderson interpreted the violoncello part with so much warmth that the finer shades were lost, while Mr. Morrison played the piano part with deftness but scarcely with delicacy. Their *ensemble* was better, however, in Bach's D major sonata, where both artists showed judgment and feeling. In her three groups of songs Miss Violet Prowse revealed a pleasing voice. She sang Mozart's "Wiegenlied" with delightful simplicity and sense of style, but unfortunately she overloaded the early English songs with an emotion which they do not bear. Her efforts to phrase nicely exaggerated the importance of the smaller points and consequently upset the perspective. Mr. Norman Feasey, who accompanied, proved himself to be a sound musician and an extremely able accompanist. His sympathy and skill were responsible for a great part of the enjoyment of the evening.

MISS KATHERINE BRANDT

At her recital in the Grotrian Hall on Wednesday Miss Katherine Brandt sang groups of songs by Tchaikovsky, Schubert, Brahms, and Rachmaninoff. Her voice is a mezzo-soprano of warm quality, and sounded very well in quiet *legato* phrases. An unsteadiness in the tone and a habit of attacking the notes well below their proper pitch marred the pleasure we might otherwise have had from her singing. There was not much attempt at interpretation, and what there was did not show any very deep understanding of Schubert's and Brahms's songs. Miss Brandt seemed more at home in the Russian groups. The accompaniments were played, very quietly, by Mr. Percy Kahn.

A LECTURE ON CARILLONS

Mr. Cyril F. Johnston, the head of the Croydon bell-founders who made the Wellington (New Zealand) War Memorial Carillon now in Hyde Park, will deliver a lecture on "Bell Founding and Bell Ringing" next Wednesday at 55, Princes-gate, S.W.1, by permission of Lady Newnes. It will be in aid of the funds of the Federation of Working Girls' Clubs. Mr. Johnston will illustrate his lecture by playing a two-octave drawing-room carillon, with pianoforte accompaniment.

Playing of the carillon in Hyde Park at each hour between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. by means of the electro-pneumatic apparatus continues, as follows:—

To-day: "Musette" (Bach).
To-morrow: "Changes" on 10 bells.

At yesterday's meeting of the Corporation of London a vote of thanks was adopted to Mr. Walter H. Key for his services as chairman of the Elementary Education Committee in the past 25 years.

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

BALAKIREV'S "THAMAR"

Three works made up last night's programme of the Royal Philharmonic Society, Balakirev's Symphonic poem "Thamar," Beethoven's piano concerto in G played by M. Cortot, and Dvořák's comparatively early symphony in D minor. Sir Thomas Beecham conducted brilliant performances marred by one moment of such acute discomfort for everybody that mention of it had better be got over as quickly as possible. There was an accident in the finale of the concerto. For a moment the pianist was at a loss, then the orchestra became equally so, and there was a complete stoppage. If the initial mistake was M. Cortot's, his was the credit for beginning again, since the conductor without a score was powerless. It may be suggested that conducting without a score is all very well so long as everything goes right, but the best memory will be aided by a score in an emergency; moreover, it is surely safer for a conductor to use a stick when playing with a solo artist who may be disconcerted by his personal method of miming with both hands.

Elsewhere some rough edges, wrong notes touched, had given a hint that M. Cortet was not wholly at his ease, but his direct and unforced style of playing Beethoven with clear tone and strong phrasing makes a note amiss here and there seem of little consequence. Two outstanding moments were the splendour of the returning theme in the first movement and the delicacy of the reverie of the slow movement.

The orchestra responded well to Sir Thomas Beecham's personal method in "Thamar"; the dance rhythms had a wonderful impulse and the whole went with the unflagging verve which reminded one of the early and best days of the Russian Ballet. The Dvořák Symphony was well worth reviving (all the Dvořák symphonies are that), but it is not so clearly and unmistakably Dvořák throughout as are some of his works of the same period. The score seems rather overcrowded with details, and some of them are reminiscent of other music which must have been much in his ears in the eighties. Still, there is plenty in it which nobody else could have written. Who but Dvořák would have chosen that first subject for a symphony and succeeded in making it significant? It is unnecessary to be so extreme to mark influences as was the writer of the programme notes. The dancing scherzo and its reflective trio stamp the symphony as the product of a highly original mind.

PICCADILLY THEATRE

"HERE COMES THE BRIDE"

BOOK BY R. P. WESTON AND BERT LEE (ADAPTED FROM THE PLAY BY EDGAR MACGREGOR AND OTTO HARBACH)

Robert Sinclair	EDMUND GWENN
Maria	MARIA MINETTI
Roberto Ricardos	ALBERT BROUETT
Pat Sinclair	VERA BRYER
Kitty Sinclair	JEAN COLIN
Frederick Tile	CLIFFORD MOLLISON
Jimmy Carlton	RICHARD DOLMAN
Miss Simpson	NITA CROFT

It begins with revelry in southern sunshine, tambourines sounding, fans flirting, and gracefully shawled women singing in praise of Spanish eyes; it ends with fashion parades (dresses by Marcus, Limited) and the tinkle of wedding bells in an English garden. With such scenes musical comedies without number have begun, continued, and ended. It is the peculiarity of *Here Comes the Bride* that on the way from conventional beginning to conventional end it gallantly offers its arm to the ghost of a farce. It is a merry ghost, and, though sometimes lost to view in the gorgeous trappings of musical comedy, it steps along in a very sprightly fashion, and the audience is genuinely entertained by its antics.

It is a farce of the sort which, having led young Frederick Tile to suppose that he has been jilted by Pat, instantly thrusts him into a marriage of convenience with a Spanish dame whose fortune depends on her being married for one year to someone named Frederick Tile. It arranges for Frederick and Pat to spend the night alone in the same house, neither knowing of the other's presence, and for Pat's relatives and friends to leap to the conclusion that they have been married.

It emerges in its most lively shape whenever the expressive Mr. Clifford Mollison and the spirited Mr. Edmund Gwenn are together. We have the careless young dog in legal chambers posing as an overworked barrister to the hard-bitten business man whose son-in-law he hopes to become. Mr. Mollison and Mr. Gwenn exploit the farcical scene as good *farceurs* should, and then in dances the chorus, to be passed off by Mr. Mollison as wards in chancery. The mock marriage at the register office is a good music-hall sketch; the bedroom scene is good conventional farce turned neatly into musical comedy by the arrival of the chorus to offer their congratulations; and so it goes on, with one scene in which Mr. Gwenn, after deliberately smashing a table in delightfully well-simulated rage, was unfairly let down last night by the unrehearsed collapse of a couch, more amusing than the rest.

We are naturally more grateful to those members of the cast, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Gwenn, and Mr. Albert Brouett (whose caricature of the Spaniard of farce has wit and finish), but Miss Jean Colin, Miss Vera Bryer, and Miss Maria Minetti, though happier in musical comedy than in farce, do variously well. The dancing rather than the singing is the chief charm of this part of the entertainment, and to it the Howell, Harger and Naldi trio make a handsome contribution of acrobatics.

THE OLD VIC

"DON GIOVANNI"

Don Giovanni	SUMNER AUSTIN
Leporello	FRANKLYN KELSEY
The Commendatore	HARRY BRINDLE
Don Ottavio	VICTOR PEDUZZI
Masetto	WILLIAM HILL
Donna Anna	MAY BUSBY
Donna Elvira	WINIFRED KENNARD
Zerlina	WINIFRED BRADY

Conductor: CHARLES CORRI.

With a debonair Don like Mr. Sumner Austin and a spirited Leporello like Mr. Franklyn Kelsey, whose voice is rich enough to make his rascality doubly ingratiating, *Don Giovanni*, with all its unshapeliness, is bound to come to life. It occasionally creaked last night at the Old Vic and the solution of some of the problems of staging were necessarily drastic. The orchestral playing was better than at some other operas of recent seasons and was at any rate lively if unpolished—Zerlina's song in Act I. was inexcusably ragged. But in spite of several such defects, which are more noticeable in Mozart than in operas of larger outlines, this performance gave one a good deal of the essence of an opera which one cannot often hear. It certainly gave one the *finale* after the Don's disappearance in smoke and brimstone, and still kept the opera within the space of three hours with a cut of only one song in Act I. and one episode with Elvira in Act II. Another pleasing detail was the accompaniment of the serenade on a solo mandolin.

Mr. Kelsey's excellent all-round performance has been mentioned. Of the other singers Miss Kennard more than anyone had the style needed for Mozart. Miss May Busby's voice is of a weight more suited to Wagner, and in Mozart it made the concerted numbers top-heavy. Miss Brady has the charm for Zerlina, and if her voice was a little more flexible she, too, would not be out of place in a Mozartian cast. Mr. Peduzzi's voice is a useful light tenor, a little dry perhaps for *Il mio tesoro*, but Ottavio is a puppet who hardly deserves real lyrical singing. Mr. Hill has the great virtue of good articulation.

While, therefore, the opera could not be said to be ideally cast or smoothly performed, there were more than enough singers of the right sort in the important places to revive the pleasure both of the music and of the comedy in *Don Giovanni*.

MR. BERNARD SHAW AND THE OLD VIC

"FIRST APPEARANCE" 50 YEARS AGO

In connexion with the first staging of a play by Mr. Bernard Shaw at the Old Vic, which will take place on Monday, when *The Dark Lady of the Sonnets* and *Androcles and the Lion* will be produced, Mr. Shaw has written the following letter to the management:—

"The revival of *The Dark Lady* and *Androcles* will be my first performance under the very distinguished management of Miss Baylis; but it will not be my first appearance at the Old Vic. Towards the end of the eighteen seventies, before Miss Baylis was born, I made my *début* and also took my farewell as what the Italians call a *maestro* in the orchestra of the Old Vic under the baton of a certain Signor Samuelli, by filling up the gaps in an anything-but-full band on a grand piano, at a performance of detached acts of *Faust* and *Il Trovatore* for the improvement of the masses.

"I flatter myself that the Anvil Chorus has seldom, if ever, gone with more spirit than on that occasion; anyhow, if the masses were not improved it was not my fault.

"I also acted as stage manager on one or two similar occasions. As the bell in the 'Miserere' in *Il Trovatore* I was such a failure that the prima donna struck at rehearsal and silenced me; but what could I do with a length of gaspipe on a string and an old poker to hit it with? The red fire with which I suggested the execution of the hero elicited thunders of applause; I cannot guess why.

"Miss Baylis may, therefore, announce my reappearance at the Old Vic after 50 years' interval. I am probably the only survivor from the previous occasion."

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ST. JAMES'S. Sole Lessee, Gilbert Miller. EVGS., 8.30. MATS., WED., SAT., 2.30. (Ger. 3903.) *MICHAEL AND MARY.* By A. A. MILNE. EDNA BEST, HERBERT MARSHALL, Frank Lawton, Margaret Scudamore, Reginald Bach, J. Fisher White, D. A. Clarke-Smith. The Play produced by CHARLES HOPKINS.

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LECTURES AND MEETINGS

ANTI-VIVISECTION and the HEALTH of HUMANITY. *A PUBLIC MEETING* to expose the Cruelty and Futility of Vivisection Experiments will be held in The LARGE HALL, FRIENDS' HOUSE, Euston-road, N.W.1, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, at 8 p.m. The Chair will be taken by Miss *LIND-AF-HAGEBY.* SPEAKERS: The DUCHESS of HAMILTON, Mr. GEORGE ARLISS, E. FIELDING-OULD, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S., Mr. HANNEN SWAFFER, LT.-COLONEL J. F. DONEGAN, C.B., LL.D., L.R.C.S. (late R.A.M.C.), M. BEDDOW BAYLY, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Mrs. HEDLEY THOMSON (E. DOUGLAS-HUME), and others.
OBJECTS of the MEETING:—
To demand the suppression of the experiments with POISON GAS on living animals now carried out on Salisbury Plain, and which the Minister of War refuses to discontinue.
To demand the immediate exclusion of vivisection experiments from research now carried out at the Public Expense out of "moneys provided by Parliament" in view of the strong moral objection held by a large section of the public to such experiments. (The sum of £148,000 was provided by Parliament for the expenditure of the Medical Research Council during the year ending 31st March, 1929.)
To show that Humanity suffers through the result of the vivisectional laboratory system, that medical progress is obstructed, and the teaching of the laws of health neglected.
Admission free. For Reserved Seats apply Secretary, THE ANIMAL DEFENCE AND ANTI-VIVISECTION SOCIETY, London: 35, Old Bond-street, W.1.

GRESHAM COLLEGE, Basinghall-st., E.C.2. Lent Term 1930. SIR WALFORD DAVIES will give FOUR LECTURES on "MUSIC and SWEET POETRY," with Illustrations by Mr. A. C. Dixon's Male Voice Choir, on Tues., Weds., Thurs., and Fri., Feb. 25, 26, 27, and 28, at 6 p.m. The Lectures are FREE to the Public.

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Imperial and Foreign News

NEW SESSION AT OTTAWA

LIVELY DEBATES IN PROSPECT

(FROM OUR CANADIAN CORRESPONDENT)

There is a promise of greater liveliness for the fourth session of the Federal Parliament [which opened yesterday]. Its three predecessors were extremely dull. A General Election is inevitable some time within the next 18 months, and all parties will be engaged in sparring for position and creating ammunition against the day of the contest.

By-elections during the past year have not altered the relative standing of the parties in the House of Commons, where Mr. Mackenzie King's Government can rely upon the support of 119 Liberals and 12 Liberal Progressives out of a membership of 245. The nondescript group of 25 Progressives, Labour members, and Independents, although vigilant critics of the Government's policy, only at intervals make common cause with the Conservatives. Since last session the Government Front Bench has been weakened by the death of Mr. Robb, but Mr. Dunning should prove a very competent successor. Whether Mr. Crerar, the former Progressive leader, who has joined the Cabinet as Minister of Railways, will bring any accession of strength to the Ministry is doubtful, since his record as a politician is somewhat tortuous and he is *persona non grata* with the Progressives, whom he abandoned some years ago.

The Conservatives, who number 89, are in a more confident and militant mood than they have been at any time since 1925. They feel that the tide of public sentiment is definitely flowing in their favour, and they are determined to press home in Parliament such advantages as they have gained in the country. The control of the Senate has passed from their hands, as Liberals have been nominated in place of Conservative Senators who have died.

WOMEN IN THE SENATE

Five vacancies exist in the Upper Chamber, and the normally fierce competition for these coveted seats has been accentuated by the decision of the Privy Council that women were eligible for admission to the Senate. The appointment of the first woman Senator, Mrs. Norman F. Wilson, of Ottawa, was announced a few days ago, and there are known to be at least a score of Liberal women who believe that they could adorn the benches of the Senate with credit to it and themselves. If only one feminine Senator is chosen, the women of seven other provinces will want to know why their champions' claims have been neglected.

There will be no lack of material for controversy during the session. Among the more important questions which will occupy the House's attention will be the tariff, the broadcasting problem, the question of a ban upon export liquor licences, the reorganization of the capital structure of the Canadian National Railway, and the transfer of natural resources to the Western provinces. The system of soldiers' pensions, about which there is serious dissatisfaction among ex-soldiers, is to be reviewed, and much is likely to be heard of the grain marketing problem.

The tariff has been brought into the foreground by fiscal developments in Washington. The Government, faced with sedulous Conservative propaganda about the immediate need for higher duties to check the inflow of American imports and teach the United States a salutary lesson, has been carefully feeling its way towards some policy which might appease the resentment against the American tariff which prevails in many quarters of Canada. Through the agency of the Tariff Advisory Board, which has held a series of hearings upon the iron and steel and other schedules, it has accumulated a substantial volume of data about the competitive position of a number of commodities imported from the United States. Public utterances of Ministers indicate that it has secured these data by way of preparation for a comprehensive measure of tariff revision. But it is still uncertain whether Mr. Dunning, the new Finance Minister, will undertake the task of incorporating extensive tariff changes in his first Budget, and there is reported to be a disposition in Government circles to await the Imperial Economic Conference before making new moves in fiscal policy.

CONTROL OF BROADCASTING

The Government is committed to legislation to implement the report of a Royal Commission which was charged with the duty of investigating the broadcasting problem. The report virtually recommended a system of national control by a Canadian National Broadcasting Corporation which would be financed by the Federal Government. The Federal Government would be responsible for its organization and management, but the provinces would be allowed a certain local control over programmes. The report has commanded a substantial measure of Press support, but it has also evoked strong opposition in different quarters, partly from opponents of the principle of public ownership and partly from interests which operate private broadcasting stations and dislike the prospect of their elimination as suggested by the report. Opposition to the Government's Bill may be anticipated from a number of its French-Canadian supporters, and many Conservatives are not enthusiastic about it.

The problem of a ban upon export liquor clearances to the United States is also likely to provoke some sharp debates. The Ministry, as the result partly of pressure from Washington and partly of a crusade by the prohibitionist forces in Canada, has virtually committed itself to bring in legislation which will impose such a ban. The argument of the prohibitionists is that the national honour is being sullied by the endorsement by the Government of a traffic contrary to the laws of a friendly neighbour. But the passage of the legislation is by no means assured, as the Canadian liquor interests, who do not want to be shut out from a profitable market, have influential friends in both the Liberal and Conservative parties.

If an agreement can be reached with the province of Saskatchewan, the transfer of the natural resources of the prairie regions may not present much difficulty, but the recapitalization of the Canadian National Railway is a thorny problem. On the eve of the session a very difficult situation has arisen in the grain markets. The Conservatives will not fail to charge the Government with responsibility for backing a marketing policy which has proved extremely unprofitable, as certain Ministers undoubtedly did in public speeches.

THE TARIFF TRUCE CONFERENCE

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, FEB. 20

The so-called Tariff Truce Conference ended its general discussion this evening with the appointment of two committees—one to consider the draft of the convention for a tariff truce, the other to draw up a programme of subsequent negotiations for collective agreements designed to facilitate economic relations by all practical means and especially by the reduction of trade barriers. These committees will begin work to-morrow morning. The chairman, Count Moltke, requested the heads of delegations who were obliged to leave Geneva to make arrangements to return in a fortnight for the discussion on the conclusions reached.

Speeches were delivered to-day by the principal representatives of Portugal, the Netherlands, Estonia, Hungary, the Supreme Council of the Union of Belgium and Luxembourg, Colombia, Switzerland, and Lithuania, and the principal remaining French delegate, Senhor Monteiro, Portuguese Financial Under-Secretary of State, made it clear that Portugal would be unable to agree to a tariff truce if the convention were made valid for a period before the coming into force of the present Portuguese tariff.

M. Colijn, former Netherlands Prime Minister, held that although the economic experts who met in Geneva in 1927 did not express the views of their Governments, they did express the view of the economic conscience of the world. For that reason the present conference was absolutely necessary. He quoted M. Briand's forecast of the disastrous state of affairs that might be expected if international economics were allowed to remain on the technical plane, and insisted that the pushing power of politicians was essential to this change. He considered that the Conference should not content itself with tariff reduction, but study the other obstacles to freedom of trade, such as super-taxes. The Hungarian representative, M. De Nickl, also pleaded for an extension of the contemplated concerted economic action to all facts and measures which encourage the isolation policy of so many European States. M. Schultess, Swiss Federal Councillor in charge of the Economic Department, promised Switzerland's cooperation in the economic *rapprochement* of nations subject to various conditions, among them the requirement that all neighbouring States of Switzerland also subscribed to the convention.

GERMAN TRADE WITH RUSSIA

MOSCOW PRESS ATTACKS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, FEB. 20

The arbitrary action of the Soviet authorities against the Deutsch-Russische Saatbau A.G. (Drusag), a German concessionary firm mainly controlled by the Reich, seems likely to become a test case for the future relations between Germany and Russia. The distraints, seizures of goods, and other measures reported by the *Berliner Tageblatt* on Tuesday are now confirmed by the Moscow correspondent of the *Frankfurter Zeitung*, who says that if the Drusag is to be harried out of existence serious political consequences will follow. He states that nothing is known of the whereabouts of the German citizen who was arrested while travelling with a letter from the Director of the Drusag to the German Ambassador in Moscow, or of his wife.

Meanwhile the Press campaign becomes daily more violent, and the outlook for German traders with Russian interests is becoming most unsettled. The Moscow *Economicheskaya Zhizn* has published an article detailing Soviet complaints and speaking of a "threat to German-Russian trade relations." Among supposedly inimical measures on the German side it includes the establishment of a match monopoly, which excludes Soviet matches, recent Customs increases, the German-Polish rye export agreement, and the "raid on the branch of the Soviet trade delegation in Munich." It speaks of a deliberate intention to damage Soviet trade, sees a political background to these German activities, and suggests that Soviet reprisals will follow. The *Börsen Courier*, a leading German financial newspaper, says these accumulating attacks give the impression of a regular anti-German campaign.

A still more depressing outburst for the German business man with interests in Russia comes from the organ of the Soviet Supreme Economic Council, *Za Industrializatsiyu*. This publication attacks "the lack of scruples" of German industry, and says that three out of every four complaints about deliveries affect German goods; among all suppliers of the Soviet Union German firms have shown themselves least trustworthy as to punctuality and quality. Complaints against American goods are rare, while complaints against British goods always receive immediate examination. German firms, however, seek to escape responsibility by indefinitely protracting the discussion of complaints. This article, which is prominently reproduced in the *Deutsche Bergwerks Zeitung*, causes indignant protests. Germany was foremost in establishing trade relations with Russia and has done everything possible to foster them; such an attack by an official organ is a discouraging result of years of work.

U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT

OFFICIAL REPORTS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20

Reports on unemployment in the United States, issued yesterday by the Department of Labour, shed some light on the controversy over unemployment figures which was aroused by President Hoover's optimistic statement made three or four weeks ago, and increased by the occurrence of unemployed rioting at Cleveland, Ohio, and disturbances elsewhere.

According to the Department of Labour, during the month between December 15 and January 15 there was a decrease of 2.6 per cent. in industrial employment, and a decrease of 5.4 per cent. in pay-rolls. Towards the middle of January an increase in employment was noted, but the level of manufacturing employment last January was 5.3 per cent. lower than in January, 1929.

Unfortunately, the group of industries showing an upward trend in employment after the middle of January does not include a number of industries which are included in the full monthly statement showing the decline from the middle of December to the middle of January. A comparison between the whole of January and the whole of December shows decreased employment in the majority of the industries mentioned, including the striking decrease of 21.6 per cent. in employment in the retail trade. It must be remembered that no employment figures in the United States can pretend to be anything but merely approximate.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN BRAZIL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SAO PAULO, FEB. 20

Communist elements have been trying to subvert the rank and file of the State Garrison of Rio Grande do Sul by means of inflammatory bulletins and speeches. The police raided the Communist headquarters at Porto Alegre and arrested three men, one of them a Russian. The Minister of War, in a telegram addressed to the commanders of military districts, states that a lack of discipline has been noted among certain military units in the State of Rio Grande do Sul.

MR. PATEL AND THE VICEROY

SETTLEMENT OF ASSEMBLY DISPUTE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

DELHI, FEB. 20

In the Legislative Assembly to-day Mr. Patel, the President, read a letter he had received from the Viceroy outlining, on behalf of the Government, proposals for the settlement of the dispute over the control of the arrangements for the protection of the outer and inner precincts of the House, and added a few brief sentences in which he said he accepted the proposals in the spirit in which they were offered.

The Viceroy's proposals are put forth as the basis of a convention on the matters lately in dispute. For securing protection of the inner precincts of the House the Government proposes to depute to the service of the Assembly a senior police officer responsible to the President for regulating all matters relating to the protection of the Assembly. This officer, who would be designated the Watch and Ward Officer, would have the right, in case he thought the precautions approved by the President inadequate, to consult his superior officer in the Police Department, and if such officer agreed with him, would so report to the President. The latter would then forward the report with his own observations to the Governor-General in Council, so that the authorities concerned might confer with and advise the President. In an immediate emergency the officer would be at liberty to take such action, in virtue of his powers as a police officer, as appeared to him necessary, it being assumed that he did so with the President's consent.

The Government promises cooperation in the early establishment of a special protection staff for the Assembly, subject to the President's control exercised through the deputed police officer. Meanwhile, the Government will place at the disposal of the deputed police officer such police as may be required, these police to wear a special armlet at the discretion of the President.

The question as regards the outer precincts of the Assembly will further be examined, and meanwhile all orders issued to the police within them will be framed with the approval of the President, acting on the advice of the local Government.

The President, in announcing that he accepted the proposals in behalf of the House, added:—"I shall always welcome and be guided on matters affecting the security of this House by the considered advice which the authorities concerned may tender to me."

Mr. Patel's announcement was followed by a protest by Mr. Arthur Moore against the President's action in settling these matters without consulting the House. The President asked Mr. Moore if he had put down a motion, and on being told that he had, said the motion would be discussed when it came on in the Order Paper. Mr. Moore persisting in his effort to be heard, Mr. Patel called on Sir George Schuster to move the next question. This was done.

The settlement of the general question of the control of the protection arrangements has general approval, but in some quarters there is much regret that Mr. Patel did not take the opportunity to clear up the situation produced between him and Mr. Crerar, whom he recently accused of making an incorrect and imperfect statement on the subject, and his refusal to respond to Mr. Crerar's immediate request that he would say what statement merited this criticism.

Mr. Moore's motion of no confidence in the Chair, of which he gave notice yesterday, requires the sanction of both the President and the Government Member whose department is concerned—that is, the Home Member. It is doubtful whether it will get it. Mr. Moore's fellow-members in the European non-official group so sharply disagreed with him over this matter that he resigned from the group last night.

MR. GANDHI ON HIS CAMPAIGN

NON-VIOLENCE AGAINST VIOLENCE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, FEB. 20

Writing in to-day's *Young India* Mr. Gandhi says that the Congress Working Committee's Ahmedabad resolution gives him a charter of freedom and also binds him in the tightest chains. He says that the responsibility devolving on him is the greatest he has ever undertaken. "It was irresistible, but all will be well if it is *Ahimsa* (non-violence) that is guiding me."

Mr. Gandhi declares that the true rendering of *Ahimsa* in English is love or charity, and continues:—

"Civil disobedience is sometimes a peremptory demand for love. Danger lies in only one direction, in an outbreak of violence side by side with civil disobedience. The struggle in freedom's battle of non-violence against violence, no matter from what quarter the latter comes, must continue while a single representative is left alive."

Answering various questions, Mr. Gandhi says that he will not do anything secretly or impatiently, but will send his plans to the Viceroy before he takes any definite steps. Explaining his statement at Lahore that the country is unprepared for civil disobedience, he says that he meant unpreparedness in the sense that the non-violent atmosphere is wanting. "I see now clearly as daylight that my non-violence, working, as it has done, against British misrule, has shaken it somewhat. Even so it will shake the counter-violence of patriots if, taking my courage in both hands, I set my non-violence actively in motion. I reduce the risk of an outbreak of counter-violence to the minimum by taking sole charge of the campaign."

He says that his faith in Hindu-Moslem unity is as bright as ever, and Congress cannot accept any scheme of independence that does not give satisfaction where communal rights are concerned. "My scheme of life, if it draws no distinction between different religionists in India, draws none between different races. For me 'a man's a man for all that.' I embark upon the campaign as much out of my love for the Englishman as for the Indian. By self-suffering I seek to convert, never to destroy him. . . . If, owing to my threatened action, any Englishman's life is put in greater danger than it is now, the English authority's arm is long enough and strong enough to overtake any outbreak."

Mrs. Besant, in a statement to the *Times of India*, declares that the Congress Working Committee's resolution is unreal and means nothing beyond empty talk so far as the demand for independence is concerned. "But the movement will ruin the careers of hundreds and thousands of young men in schools and colleges for whose education parents mortgage their property, and it will mean starvation and death to the poor, ignorant peasants whom it is sought to involve in the movement."

The Bombay City by-election for the Legislative Assembly, occasioned by the enforced resignation of Mr. Jamnadas Metha in pursuance of the Congress decree, has resulted in a Liberal victory, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, jun., obtaining 4,701 votes against Mr. Metha's 1,693. Mr. Metha stood for re-election as an independent Nationalist.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN QUEBEC

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, FEB. 20

The Quebec Legislature yesterday, by 37 votes to 29, refused to grant women the right to enter the legal profession in the Province, a Bill for this purpose being adjourned for six months. It was introduced by a Liberal member, and four Liberal Ministers, as well as the whole Conservative Opposition save one, supported it. But the Premier, Mr. Taschereau, opposed it, and carried with him the great majority of his party.

NEW LAND CHARTED IN ANTARCTIC

NORWEGIANS' WORK

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

OSLO, FEB. 20

A wireless message, dated February 19, has been received from Captain Riiser Larsen, the leader of the Norwegian expedition in the Antarctic, in which he reports that, after having discovered the Norvegia Bank on February 1, constant attempts were made by himself and by Captain Luetzow Holm to use aeroplanes to investigate the new land which is supposed to lie in about longitude 32deg. East. Bad weather and ice made this impossible.

The Norvegia then steered westward as far south as possible. On February 16, in latitude 71deg. 8min. and longitude 12deg. 29min. west a long chain of icebergs was sighted aground, and the vessel's course was shaped



towards these. The chain of icebergs lies from east by north to west by south, and would seem to indicate the foot of the continental shelf. Thence a submarine plateau about 220 metres in depth stretched towards the new land, which was discovered early on the morning of February 17.

The Norvegia stopped at the foot of the inland ice, where soundings showed a depth of 160 metres [525ft.]. This was in latitude 71deg. 26min., longitude 11deg. 31min. west, where the north-western point of the land lies.

Captain Riiser Larsen and Captain Luetzow Holm succeeded in making an aeroplane flight and charted the west coast of the new land to latitude 71deg. 50min. and longitude 11deg. 25min. west, where they saw a barrier stretching out in a south-westerly direction. They also charted the north side of the land in an east-north-easterly direction to about longitude 8deg. west. Snowstorms and foggy weather made the work of charting difficult.

The western point of the new land is about 350 metres [1,150ft.] high, while the eastern part is lower, with a barrier of ice protruding. The north coast is quite free from ice and the west coast partly so. No peaks showed above the ice. Altogether about 100 nautical miles of new coast line was charted.

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THE DISCOVERY AT KERGUELEN

(From Sir Douglas Mawson)

KERGUELEN ISLAND, FEB. 18

Wireless communication has been limited during the week which we spent in chipping the boilers, when the only power available was that generated by a small auxiliary petrol motor run for two hours daily. Now full power has been restored, but we are still unable to establish free communication with Australia. The same effect of screening from eastern localities was experienced when we were last at Kerguelen, though the difficulty does not exist a few miles away from the island.

During the voyage the wireless operator, Mr. Williams, has met with many other curious irregularities in wireless distribution. For example, we have been within 2,000 miles of the Byrd expedition's base on the opposite side of the Antarctic continent, but were never able to communicate directly with them.

Coaling is now far advanced, and the engine overhaul will be completed on the morning of February 21. Meanwhile, besides giving assistance in some of these operations, the scientific staff, though hampered by hurricane winds which descend at frequent intervals, have been busy mapping and collecting in the neighbourhood. On these excursions white Samoyed dogs, in fine fettle and quite wild, were frequently sighted. They are reported to be descended from sledge dogs left by the Gauss expedition, and are destructive to birds and seals.

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LONG-DISTANCE TEST OF TELEVISION

NEW YORK TO SYDNEY AND BACK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, FEB. 19

In the course of an experimental demonstration of television yesterday the General Electric laboratory at Schenectady, New York, sent a picture by wireless to Sydney, Australia, and received it back in recognizable form, re-broadcast by a station in Sydney, within one-eighth of a second after it started on its 20,000-mile journey. The picture, a rectangular design painted in black on a white card, was completed in about five minutes after the experiment began.

Dr. F. E. W. Alexanderson, who conducted the experiment, was surprised and delighted by the result, because he had expected that the picture would be distorted out of all recognition. During the test the broadcasting manager for the company carried on a two-way conversation with an Australian station, which was recorded on a film. This will later be sent to Australia.

EXPLOSION IN ATHENS

NINE DEATHS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ATHENS, FEB. 20

A severe explosion of accidental origin occurred at the Government ammunition depôt at Kato Liósia, a suburb of north-west Athens, yesterday, resulting in the death of nine persons and injury to 14 others.

The Greek Government recently ordered a quantity of hand grenades from an Italian factory, and these were filled at a local explosives factory. The charged grenades were being conveyed from the factory to the Government depôt by motor-lorries. While unloading a lorry carrying 50 boxes of grenades, the soldiers dropped one case. This resulted in an explosion which was felt everywhere in Athens and which set fire to one of the depôts, detonating some 20,000 grenades stored there. The fire brigade succeeded in preventing the fire from spreading to other depôts where ammunition for the Army was stored.

RESIGNATION OF LEAGUE DISARMAMENT DIRECTOR

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, FEB. 20

Mr. Eric A. Colban, Director of the Disarmament Section of the League of Nations since the appointment of Professor Madariaga to the Chair of Spanish at Oxford University in December, 1927, has resigned his post on appointment as Norwegian Minister to France. Mr. Colban has been attending the Naval Conference in London as an observer on behalf of the League of Nations, at the invitation of the conveners of the Conference.

Mr. Colban, before his appointment as Director of the League Disarmament Section, had been for seven and a half years Director of the Minorities Section of the League.

U.S.-CUBA SHIPPING SERVICES

ATTACK ON BRITISH COMPETITORS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20

Mr. Wallace H. White, jun. (Republican Representative from Maine), who is chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and part author of the Jones-White Shipping Act, this afternoon launched an attack in the House of Representatives against British and Canadian "discrimination" against American shipping, and accused the Cunard Company of "offending fairness and business ethics" by the "projection of fighting ships in the commercial sense into the trade between the United States and Cuba."

The United States to Cuba trade is served by a number of American lines, notably the Ward Line, in which "the United States Government is directly and heavily interested." Last year the Cunard Company put one ocean liner into this trade during the winter months, and now has two more engaged in it, including the Mauretania. According to Mr. White the seasonal passenger traffic during the winter furnishes an income which maintains the American lines through the lean remainder of the year. The Cunard Company is now, by "uneconomic and unjustifiable competition," skimming the cream of the lucrative winter trade without bearing the burden of slack trade during the rest of the year.

"It is an open and offensive challenge," Mr. White said, "to the efforts of the United States to develop the Ward Line as one of the essential services of this country, and puts in jeopardy the Government's interests in the line and in the service. It is a declaration of commercial warfare by this British company against an American company which has been in the service for half a century and which has now assumed distinct Governmental obligations."

In order to prevent foreign competition with the United States in services between New York and the West Indies Mr. White proposed two pieces of legislation. First, he urged that the Merchant Marine Acts should be so amended that the vessels of the Cunard Company now engaged in the trade between the United States and Cuba would be classed as "fighting ships" (in the commercial sense), which are prohibited by the Merchant Marine Acts. Secondly, he would have legislation passed to make "the income of aliens derived from the operation of a ship documented under the laws of a foreign country transporting passengers and merchandise between United States ports and the ports of a foreign country other than that under whose laws the ship is documented," subject to the United States income-tax.

Mr. White also urged Americans to "resent the preferential Customs and other discriminatory regulations against the United States put in force in recent years by Canada and Great Britain," and described as unwarranted discrimination against the United States the methods of handling the export of grain and the regulations on the shipment of cattle through American ports to the United Kingdom. He said that the preferential tariff, which provides for a discount of 10 per cent. on the duty computed under the Canadian Tariff Act if goods enter Canada through a Canadian sea or river port, has resulted in a substantial diversion of traffic from American ships and ports. As a remedy for this "intolerable situation" he urged the acceptance of his Bill for a tax or duty of 10 per cent. *ad valorem* on goods entering the United States through Canada.

As the British Government has indicated to the Chairman of the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations that it is not yet in a position to state when it will be possible to send to the Commission the necessary documents concerning the Palestine incidents, the project of holding an extraordinary session of the Mandates Commission during the spring has been abandoned. The members of the Committee have now been advised that the meeting can hardly be held before June.

AFGHAN GOVERNMENT AND TRIBES

THE SHINWARI OUTBREAK

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PESHAWAR, FEB. 20

Information now obtained in regard to the recent Shinwari outbreak in Afghanistan shows that the movement was not widespread, but was confined to a great extent to young hotheads of two sections of the tribe who had the idea that they could take and hold the toll post and appropriate the tolls for themselves. Though the fighting lasted three days it was not severe. It is believed that the Shinwari casualties were only eight and that the Government forces lost only one man.

The promptness in the suppression of this outbreak, the rapid restoration of the safety of the road, and the resumption of traffic have had a very good effect in favour of the Government. The Government has moved troops to Jalalabad and enlisted assistance locally from the Khugianis and Surkhrudis.

The threat of punitive operations is now causing alarm among the guilty sections of the Shinwaris, and the pro-Government sections themselves are taking action against the offenders. The attitude of the majority of the tribe appears to favour a friendly settlement with the Government, and possibly this fiasco may assist the establishment of an understanding sooner than otherwise would have been the case. Road traffic between Torkham and Dakka has been normal since February 14.

AFGHAN EX-REGENT TRIED FOR TREASON

The Afghan Legation here have received a telegram from Kabul stating that Mohammed Wali Khan, who was appointed Regent in King Amanullah's absence, and General Mohammed Sami, who were recently arrested and charged with high treason against King Amanullah, have been found *Guilty* by a jury of 70, composed of Ministers, officers of the Court, and tribal chieftains. The jury recommended King Nadir to execute them.

FRANCO-TURKISH TREATY

PERMANENT ARBITRATION COMMISSION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, FEB. 20

The text is published of the Treaty of Arbitration and Conciliation concluded between France and Turkey on February 3, 1930. By this the two countries agree to observe neutrality in the event of one or the other being attacked by a third Power, and to submit to the Permanent Court of The Hague such disputes as it has not been possible to settle by a permanent international commission composed of one French and one Turkish commissioner, and three commissioners of other nationalities, among whom the President is to be chosen. Full details of the scope and functions of the commission are laid down in the Treaty.

The protocol specifies that the Treaty is applicable to the countries placed under the authority of the French Republic, but in case of disputes arising out of these countries, France has the right to nominate a representative of the country in question, and Turkey has the right to nominate an additional Turkish representative. The treaty is thus complementary to the agreements entered into between France and Turkey in July, 1929 relating to the Turko-Syrian frontier and the Mersina-Tarsas-Adana Railway.

Telegrams in Brief

At its own request, the Soviet Legation in OSLO, having received anonymous threats of foreign origin, has been placed under police protection.

Owing to transport difficulties the Soviet authorities have decided to abandon the scheme for colonizing SAKHALIN with voluntary convict settlers.

A fire, which caused damage amounting to £60,000, gutted a furniture storage warehouse in Camperdown, SYDNEY, early yesterday morning.—*Reuter.*

The Chamber of Prosecutions in PARIS has transmitted its judgment on the demand for the extradition to England of Francis Lorang to the Ministry of Justice.

The GREEK Government has accepted the draft agreement drawn up in Angora by two experts as a basis for negotiations on the properties of exchanged Greco-Turkish nationals.

Colonel Price-Davies, V.C., of the GIBRALTAR Garrison, who has frequently officiated as Acting Governor, left for England yesterday with Mrs. Price-Davies on his retirement from the Army.—*Reuter.*

Charges against M. Raskine, a Pole, and M. Hatim of having acted as intermediaries in supplying a quantity of heroin which was found in the Afghan diplomatic bag last April were dismissed in PARIS yesterday.

An application from a Quebec cotton company was heard yesterday by the CANADIAN Tariff Board for increased intermediate and preferential duties on fine cotton yarn. The application was opposed by thread firms.

M. Michalakopolos, the GREEK Foreign Minister, has left for Egypt, where he is to negotiate with the Egyptian Government with regard to the status of Greek subjects in Egypt in connexion with the projected suppression of the Capitulations.

It is confirmed in PARIS that M. Emile Moreau and Baron Brincard have been appointed as the French directors of the Bank for International Settlements. The third French representative is the Marquis de Vogüé, president of the Suez Canal Company.

A message from TONGKING states that a bomb has exploded in the Roman Catholic Church at Bonz Bhan, Thai-bin province, killing one person and wounding two. Ten more rebels who took part in the attack on Huyen-Fu-bu have been arrested in the same province.

The discussion by the Belgian Chamber of the Government Bill to transform the University of GHENT into a Flemish University, which has continued for a fortnight, is now drawing to an end. M. Vandervelde announced on Wednesday that it would be supported by most of the Socialist Left. The vote will be taken next week.

In a written reply to a Parliamentary question, Mr. Henderson says that the Norwegian Government has courteously consented to allow it. Consular officers to continue to look after the interests of British subjects in certain places in the SOVIET UNION to which British Consular officers have not yet been appointed.

Flying Officers H. L. Piper and C. Kaye, who made a forced landing on JASK beach on Wednesday, are detained by serious engine trouble. Native chiefs encamped near-by towed the machine to the aerodrome, where Imperial Airways mechanics dismantled the engine. A delay of more than a week seems inevitable, as spare parts of the Cyrrhus engine are unobtainable in India.

LORD BEAVERBROOK'S PARTY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, FEB. 20

The Canadian Press comments further to-day on Lord Beaverbrook's United Empire Party.

The Ottawa *Citizen* (Liberal) says that Lord Beaverbrook's political campaign "grows curiouser and curiouser," and holds that Lord Rothermere's pronouncement in giving blessing to the enterprise has confirmed the theory that Lord Beaverbrook's free trade is simply another name for protection. "One has to admire the grandeur of the project of setting out to create a major political party overnight, but such overleaping ambition almost takes one's breath away."

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THE FRENCH CRISIS

M. CHAUTEMPS TO FORM CABINET

OFFICE REFUSED BY M. TARDIEU

M. BRIAND'S HELP

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, FEB. 20

As had been anticipated M. Doumergue, the President, to-day summoned M. Camille Chautemps, leader of the Socialist-Radical group in the Chamber, and offered him the task of forming a new Cabinet. M. Chautemps asked to be allowed to give his reply in the evening, when he would have had time to consult his political friends. At 6.30 he visited M. Doumergue and replied that he would accept the task, and would return to the Elysée to-morrow morning to inform the President as to the progress made.

The action of the President in summoning M. Chautemps was dictated by the fact that the Socialist-Radical group was numerically the strongest party in the majority which overthrew M. Tardieu's Government. On the principle that the responsibility rested with those who brought about its downfall, both M. Tardieu and M. Poincaré are understood to have advised M. Doumergue to assign the task to the Socialist-Radicals. It now appears that as the result of the various "rectifications," or altering of votes after the decision, the adverse majority was in fact only one, the figures being given in the *Journal Officiel* as 287 against and 286 for the late Government. The defeat, in fact, has narrowly escaped being turned into a victory.

M. TARDIEU'S ABSTENTION

M. Chautemps's first care was to secure the adhesion of M. Tardieu and M. Briand, in the hope that they might give him their support, if not in the interests of his own policy, at least in those of the continuity of the French negotiations in London. But M. Tardieu, for his part, had from the first made no secret of the fact that he could not cooperate in a Cabinet under M. Chautemps, being somewhat naturally of the view that this solicitude for the continuity of French policy in London might have occurred to the Socialist-Radicals when they voted on the vote of confidence. He made a statement to the following effect:—

M. Tardieu and M. Chautemps discussed the situation, especially as it touched the Naval Conference. M. Chautemps, wishing to secure the continuity of French policy at the Conference, asked M. Tardieu to enter his Cabinet and continue the task which he had begun in London. M. Tardieu thanked M. Chautemps for his offer, and replied that he was no less anxious than M. Chautemps to secure the continuity of French policy in London, which had been momentarily disturbed by the crisis. He renewed his assurance that he would give full support for success at the Conference to any Government which would continue his defence of the French case as unanimously approved by Parliament last December and presented in London by his Government. M. Tardieu, however, informed M. Chautemps that neither the political events of the last three months nor the Parliamentary situation would allow him to accept Cabinet rank, as his acceptance might be interpreted as disowning his majority, which had faithfully supported him at The Hague and in London. For this general reason he regretted that he could not see his way to accept M. Chautemps's invitation.

M. Chautemps, when he called at the Elysée in the evening, is understood to have informed the President that he had consulted M. Briand, who had promised him his entire support. M. Chautemps also stated that he had afterwards attended a meeting of the members of his party and that they had renewed their expression of confidence in him.

CAREER OF M. CHAUTEMPS

M. Chautemps, who belongs to the more moderate wing of the Socialist-Radicals, was Minister of the Interior in M. Herriot's Cartel Government of June, 1924, and was formerly Mayor of Tours. He is a Doctor of Laws and has practised as an advocate, though his career has been mainly administrative. He was born in Paris on February 1, 1885, the son of M. Emile Chautemps, Vice-President of the Senate. He was first elected to the Chamber in November, 1919, for the Department of the Indre-et-Loire. Soon after M. Daladier's failure to form a Cabinet during the crisis of last November in which M. Tardieu came to power, M. Chautemps was elected President of the Socialist-Radical group in the Chamber. He was personally largely responsible for the attack which led to M. Tardieu's defeat, having only recently urged his followers on to a more uncompromising opposition.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—M. Chautemps, in a statement to the Press to-night, said that his Cabinet was not yet complete. The names selected so far were:—M. Briand (Foreign Affairs), M. Loucheur (Labour), M. Laurent-Eynac (Air).—*Exchange.*

FIXED DAYS FOR GOODS DELIVERY

PROPOSED EXPERIMENT IN LONDON

The London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee is considering a proposal to restrict the delivery of goods by allowing drivers of motor or horse vehicles to unload only on one side of the street in certain localities on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and on the opposite side only on the other days of the week.

The areas suggested for experiment are Beauchamp-place, Chelsea; Great Portland-street, St. Marylebone; Jermyn-street, Petty France, Stafford-street, and Old Bond-street, Westminster. The views of motor delivery firms, including the railway companies, on the proposal are to be placed before the Committee by deputation in the near future.

POLLING IN JAPAN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

TOKYO, FEB. 20

The General Election was held to-day in brilliant, mild weather, which was conducive to a heavy poll.

Manhood suffrage being no longer a novelty, this contest was in all respects less exciting than the last one, and, except at the polling stations, Tokyo showed few signs of an election being in progress. The prohibition of posters bearing more than the candidate's name has kept the city walls clean, and the low state of party funds reduced both the number of meetings and the volume of election literature.

Counting begins to-morrow, and will be completed by Sunday. Virtually all observers predict that the Government will gain a majority over the Seiyukai, and probably over all the other parties combined.

NAVAL TONNAGE

WORK OF EXPERT COMMITTEE

The committee of experts which was set up by the First Committee of the Five-Power Conference to examine the method of ascertaining the naval tonnage of the nations held another meeting yesterday. It renewed its examination of the position of special ships which do not fall within any clearly defined category, and a further meeting is to be held to-day. Such good progress has been made with the task that there is now every hope that it will be in a position to present its report to the First Committee at any time on or after Wednesday of next week, to which day the Conference stands formally adjourned. It has been announced that the expert committee will not take up the question of submarines until the French delegation has been reconstituted. There was, however, a preliminary examination of the subject by some of the legal delegates attached to the Conference yesterday. The only object of this meeting, however, was to consider the order in which the various branches of the subject should be brought before the expert committee when it is in a position to begin work.

Though all formal work in connexion with the Conference has been suspended, informal conversations between delegates who still remain in London are likely to continue, and yesterday afternoon Mr. Stimson called on the Prime Minister in his room at the House of Commons.

The Executive Committee of the League of Nations Union yesterday passed a resolution reasserting "its conviction that, inasmuch as the only enemy to be guarded against in future would be a breaker of the Pact of Paris, a satisfactory all-round reduction of armaments can be achieved on the basis of a sincere adherence to the obligations of the Covenant and of the Pact."

PARLIAMENT OPENED IN CANADA

TASKS OF NEW SESSION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, FEB. 20

The fourth session of the 16th Federal Parliament of Canada was opened this afternoon amid summerlike weather which is rapidly melting the snows. Lord Willingdon, the Governor-General, read the Speech from the Throne, first in English, then in French, to both Houses assembled in the Senate Chamber.

The speech began with a review of economic and general conditions in the Dominion during the past year, claiming prosperity for every branch of industry save agriculture, and asserting that recovery from the seasonal slackness evident at the close of last year was already visible. It commented on the expansion of foreign trade and the measures taken to promote it by the extension of the Trade Commissioner service and Government steamship lines. It forecast special legislation for the reorganization of the capital and structure of the Canadian National Railway, for the completion of the financial readjustments with the maritime provinces recommended by the Duncan Commission, for the transfer of natural resources to the Western provinces, for an ameliorating revision of the War pensions system, for the control of broadcasting, and for the consolidation of the Grain Act.

The report of the special conference lately held to examine certain phases of the operation of Dominion legislation would be submitted for Parliament's approval, the Speech continued, and the House would be invited to endorse Canada's adhesion to the Optional Clause of the Statute of the World Court, while a report of the Commission of Taxes, which had investigated the classification and remuneration of technical and professional Civil servants, would also be presented. Several projected amending measures of minor character were also mentioned.

After the opening ceremony, the House of Commons held a brief sitting before adjourning till Monday. Eight new members—six Liberals and two Conservatives—were introduced, and some formal business was transacted. Two new Senators—Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Forke, late Minister of Immigration—were introduced before the Senate adjourned.

⁂ An article on the new Session at Ottawa appears on the preceding page.

AUSTRALIAN FINANCE

DISCUSSION BY PREMIERS' CONFERENCE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CANBERRA, FEB. 20

Increase of the petrol tax and abolition of the Federal Roads Agreement [by which the Commonwealth, under certain conditions, contributes half the cost of State road construction] were foreshadowed by Mr. Scullin, the Prime Minister, at the opening of the Premiers' Conference here to-day.

It may be recalled that at the Conference last May the Premiers unanimously agreed to ask the Commonwealth to increase the petrol tax from 4d. to 8d. a gallon and pay the proceeds collected in each State to that State for the maintenance and construction of roads. It was then proposed that the States should reduce motor taxation by an amount equivalent to the petrol tax collected. The Federal Government is prepared now to discuss this proposal, provided that the Roads Agreement is abolished. The petrol tax is at present 4d. a gallon, yielding £3,300,000, of which the States receive £2,000,000.

Reviewing economic affairs, Mr. Scullin said that if the present outlook caused misgivings, such periods of depression were traceable in the economic history of all countries.

After the close of the War, he said, came peak prices and prosperity; Australia shared in the prosperity but not in the slump following. Good seasons, high prices and plentiful loan-money had checked the downward movement here. Australia was suffering from the effects of over-borrowing and of world-wide depression, in addition to a poor season, an unresponsive loan-market, and an industrial dispute. Throughout Australia the drought had broken and the pastoral and agricultural outlook was brighter than for years. The official estimate of 112,000,000 bushels for this season's wheat-crop had been exceeded by 13,000,000 bushels of a value of £3,400,000.

While the outlook for the future was certainly filled with promise, the storm had not yet passed, though the clouds were breaking. This could be seen from the prices of Australian stocks in the London market. He was surprised that anyone sought assurance as to interest payments. The financial belt must be tightened and wasteful duplication between the Commonwealth and States should be abolished. An example was the collection of taxes, which should be left to the Commonwealth. Saving could be made also on the representation of Commonwealth and States in London, and by the use of joint electoral rolls.

It was agreed by the Conference that the most important subject was finance and the regaining of confidence in the London financial market. This was discussed privately.

MILITARY APPOINTMENT

The King has approved of the appointment of Major-General Sir Wilkinson D. Bird, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., as Colonel of The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).

EXTREMIST AIMS IN INDIA

SIR M. HAILEY'S WARNING

DUTY OF LANDOWNERS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 20

Sir Malcolm Hailey, the Governor, yesterday in Lucknow addressed the United Provinces Legislative Council. After referring to the effect of unfavourable harvests on Provincial finance and to the Round-Table Conference, which he was certain members were convinced provided an opportunity not to be slighted or missed, he discussed the policy of the extreme Left Wing, which succeeded in dominating the Congress at Lahore.

Sir Malcolm Hailey said that one might well assume that the people at large had hitherto been little moved by the claim of independence. The country had heard these millennial fantasies before and knew what value to place on them. But if there was something of the air of force about the statement of this objective, there was doubtless a very large number of people who felt grave apprehension at the announcement of the methods whereby it was sought to attempt its achievement. Here they were not in the realm of far-off fancies, but concerned with projects, the experience of which enabled them to foretell the inevitable consequences.

When they were promised civil disobedience they remembered Chauri Chaura and the aftermath of dacoity and lawlessness which followed previous preaching of the same species of doctrine. When they heard of the campaign for the non-payment of taxes they needed all their sense of humour to appreciate the proposal that revenue should not be paid to the State, but should be credited to the Congress leaders for national purposes. They did not need to be landlords to appreciate the issue of the no-rent campaign. If one contractual relation was broken so would others be, and creditors must sacrifice their debts and merchants their lawful demands. If independence were to be achieved by these happy means, then one might fancy that the average inhabitant of the United Provinces might well pray that his elected representatives would urge the Administration to do its best to stave off that blessed day.

It would be entirely out of place if he were to invite their attendance in order to listen to menaces or the threat of a policy of repression, for he was well aware that all their instincts would be ranged against it. But a Province which would be threatened by such a campaign had the right to an indication of the intentions of the Government. Nay, more—members of the Legislative Council had a special position in the matter, for if the campaign were to comprise steps against the payment of land revenue or rent then it would be directed against laws which the Council itself had recently approved.

REQUEST FOR SUPPORT

When the Government said that it intended to use every legal means to defer such a campaign it might reasonably ask for the support both of the public and the Council. It it added that in the event of its legal resources proving insufficient it would attempt to secure such fresh legal provision as was required he hoped it would gain equal support. Those versed in Indian administration were not apt to take their cue from the extreme section of the Press in England. Even at this distance they were not unaware of the inwardness of those movements which the dictionaries now allowed them to describe as journalistic stunts. But if they were to secure progress they must have peace, and could not stand aloof if a small section did actually attempt to gain sovereignty for itself by shattering the existing social order. And so the Government appealed confidently to those who valued stability and respected law to join it in the task of protecting them. It appealed to landowners to see that there was nothing in their own relations with their tenants which would afford an excuse to those seeking grounds for setting the tenant in agitation against the landowner.

There was another sphere in which the State must appeal to the offices of others. Daily they encountered fresh attempts to invade their educational institutions and to interest youths in vague theories which could only be described as Communistic. No reasonable man would tell young men that they had no concern with the destiny of their Motherland. But did any parent look with equanimity on the sight of bands of students marching with a banner calling for revolution? Could any parent thank those who fostered an absorption in politics which was bound to affect the studies of students or produce an indiscipline which was certain to injure their career and react on their conduct at home? A parent could have even less cause to appreciate the action of those educational authorities who made no serious effort to check students joining associations the tendencies of which were obviously dangerous. The Government appealed to parents and educationists to exercise their influence against this menace to student life, and hoped that parents would realize that it could not regard as qualified for Government employ those students who proved to be active in associations subversive of law and order.

He had spoken as though danger was actually impending, and in the feeling that if it were so it would be incumbent on the Government to take its share in averting it. But it might not be so. Far rather would one hope that the rising tide of sober opinion might yet convince a party which, however potent for evil, was yet only a small minority in the country, that it could not be allowed to imperil the domestic peace or disturb the order and progress of India.

SIR ESME HOWARD'S RETIREMENT

REVIEW OF ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, FEB. 20

Sir Esme Howard, the retiring British Ambassador, speaking at the dinner given in his honour by the New York Pilgrims to-night just before his departure for England, devoted the greater part of his address to the subject of Anglo-American relations. He contrasted the attitude of indifference on the one side and of suspicion on the other, which prevailed in the eighties, with the present increased intimacy and understanding, resulting mainly, in his opinion, from the War and the settlement of the Irish and the debt questions.

"The fact of the matter is," he said, "that, unless our two countries should produce some remarkably stupid statesmen, the people inhabiting them are bound and obliged by the force of circumstances to learn that anything approaching serious conflict between them would be not only the most criminal and fratricidal proceeding, but also of such a nature that, whatever its outcome, it could only result in such economic and financial loss as could never be compensated by the fruits of victory." As evidence of this view Sir Esme Howard quoted figures showing the interdependence of the two countries in trade and invested capital. In the absence of any valid grounds for conflict he believed that *rapprochement* would continue and that "the coming together of the United States and the British Empire is really in accordance with the forces of destiny."

MR. HENDERSON'S TRIBUTE

The Foreign Office announces that the following telegram has been sent to Sir Esme Howard on his departure from Washington, where he has been his Majesty's Ambassador since February, 1924:—

I cannot allow you to leave Washington on your retirement from the Diplomatic Service without expressing my deep and sincere appreciation of the work your Excellency has accomplished at the post you are now relinquishing with, I know, so many regrets. You must indeed be happy to feel that relations between the peoples of the United States and Great Britain have never been more friendly and mutually helpful than they are to-day. This happy result is largely due, as the tributes paid to you recognize, to your personal influence and example. I am convinced that posterity will have reason to be grateful to you for the part you have played.—HENDERSON.

RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA

DEBATE IN THE LORDS

LORD BIRKENHEAD AND THE COMINTERN

WESTMINSTER, THURSDAY

Lord Birkenhead's attempt in the Lords to obtain some coherent account of the course and state of the Government's relations with Soviet Russia attracted a large audience. Speaking with great moderation he asserted the right of any country to take political action in consequence of abhorrent acts by any other country. The attempt to keep the question of religious persecution in Russia outside politics could not therefore be sustained. Even an isolated and shocking outrage such as the murder of the King and Queen of Serbia in 1904 had been followed by the rupture of diplomatic relations, and the fact that the outrages in Russia were committed consistently and complacently would give additional justification to such a consequence. The facts were beyond dispute. The denial which apparently caused the Government to hesitate was anonymous, but the combatants on the "anti-God front" were named and unabashed. The denial of the Metropolitan was a clumsy and manifest forgery. The only possible excuse for keeping up the farce of friendly relations with the fundamentally faithless was an unworthy greed for business; and the example of the United States showed that better morality led to better trade.

This brought him to examine the conditions upon which relations had been resumed. The Government had declared that the pledge to abstain from propaganda by the Soviet Government covered the activities of the Comintern. Before making such a declaration, they must have had some confirmatory assurance from the Soviet Government. Yet from the moment of the arrival of the Soviet Ambassador insulting contempt was poured by the Soviet Press on this interpretation of the pledge. He added his own testimony that anti-British propaganda in India had been intensified. The ironic truth was that we had made advances to the authors of these discontents just when other countries were being more and more alienated—France by the detection of similar foul play in Indo-China and Germany by the robbing of her concessionaires in Russia. He would, therefore, ask three questions which it could not be contrary to the public interest to answer. Did the Soviet Government promise to control the Comintern? Had that promise been broken? What was the Soviet Ambassador's reply to Mr. Henderson's protest?

A "TECHNICAL BREACH"

LORD PARMOOR attempted to dismiss the question of religious persecution by remarking that it had been amply discussed in a former debate, and that the Government fully upheld the determination of the Archbishops to do everything which would not have unpleasant consequences for the victims. This induced the ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY to intervene later in the debate to announce that he had already received much information which increased the gravity of the matter, and that he reserved his right to raise it again. Upon the question of propaganda LORD PARMOOR could only reiterate that the British Government had made clear to the Soviet Government that the activities of the Third International were one with, and indivisible from, the activities of the Soviet. Upon this interpretation there had been a "technical breach" of the pledge, but not yet enough to warrant reversal of the mighty policy of restoring friendly relations with Russia. Mr. Henderson had protested, and if they wanted the history of the protest in terms of the discussions with the Soviet Ambassador they must ask Mr. Henderson for such details.

LORD CUSHENDUN poured scorn on the idea that a wasps' nest could be rendered innocuous by making pacific gestures towards it or by considering that it was high policy to refrain from irritating the inmates. LORD PONSONBY was thereupon unwise enough to remind the House that he had been the hero of the negotiations of 1924, to disparage the importance of Soviet propaganda, and to suggest that action founded on fear of it would be hysterical. LORD BIRKENHEAD fell joyously upon him, reminded him that Soviet propaganda had been important enough to defeat the Government of 1924, that the Soviet negotiators of 1924 had completely deceived him. With childlike faith or gullibility, Lord Ponsonby asked his country to accept the good faith of these same people in practically the same circumstances as 1924. Having thus fulfilled his purpose, he withdrew his demand for papers, and the House rose.

DATE OF THE BUDGET

With an air of conscious benevolence, MR. SNOWDEN told the House of Commons that he would introduce the Budget on Monday, April 14, so as to give time to dispose of the necessary financial resolutions before Easter. He described this long notice as "unusual," and MR. BALDWIN begged him to be equally "unusual" and announce the fate of the protective duties. MR. SNOWDEN retorted that such a request would have itself been unusual a few months ago, and remained too much so to be granted; whereupon MR. BALDWIN reminded him that the rise in unemployment during these same few months might well justify the unusual, and announced that he would ask for a special opportunity to raise the matter at an early date.

This incident followed an earlier challenge by MR. CHURCHILL to the Prime Minister's refusal to refer the fate of the duties to the Economic Advisory Council. Mr. Churchill's point was that there was little use in having a body without party or doctrinal bias unless so suitable a question was referred to it. The Prime Minister mystified him by explaining that the Government had the advice of just such a body, but it turned out that he only meant that the usual Civil Service and other advisers had been consulted. Other members repeated the question what the Economic Advisory Council was meant to do, but were only told that it had met, that its proceedings would be private, and that its reports would be confidential.

The House took little interest in subsequent business. A few Conservative members objected on constitutional grounds to Mr. Morrison's motion to empower the Committee on the Road Traffic Bill to incorporate therein the Omnibus Bill. MR. MORRISON pointed out that both Bills had separately received a second reading, and added that he was ready to risk the consequences of introducing controversial matter. There was little more to say, and the House carried his motion by 245 votes to 147.

FOOD RATIONING IN RUSSIA

TEN MEATLESS DAYS A MONTH

PEDIGREE STOCK SACRIFICED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, FEB. 20

The authorities in Moscow have confirmed the decision of the food organizations to introduce ten compulsory meatless days a month. Every third day the sale of meat will be prohibited.

The Soviet Press explains that the meat crisis is due to the great depletion of herds, as "individualist" peasants, incited by the *kulaki* (comparatively well-to-do peasants), kill their cattle and consume them locally before joining the collective farms. Moscow, Leningrad, the Donetz Basin and other large industrial centres lack meat, and the collective farms are insufficiently stocked with cattle, sheep, pigs, and horses. In the course of the last few months the sheep in the Caucasus have decreased by 40 or 50 per cent., and merino pedigree flocks, reared at great expense, are now being sacrificed for meat. Peasants slaughter pigs, cows and sheep nightly, and "some places have invented silent methods of killing to circumvent the authorities."

In the Lower Volga area there has been a general slaughter of pedigree bulls and sheep, which, the Soviet Press declares, "has completely nullified all our efforts over several years to improve the herds." Cattle throughout the Lower Volga have decreased by about one-half since 1929, and some villages do not possess a single pig. There are similar reports from White Russia, where the slaughter of horses and sheep "borders on extermination."

SOVIET WAR ON RELIGION

ATTACKS ON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, FEB. 20

The British Government during the last few days has again been the object of abuse on Soviet platforms and in the Press in connexion with what is described as its "lukewarm" attitude towards the protest against religious persecution in the U.S.S.R. *Iszestia* declares that Mr. Henderson has broken that part of the Anglo-Soviet Agreement binding each country not to interfere in the internal affairs of the other by requesting Sir Esmond Ovey, the British Ambassador, to submit a report about religion in the U.S.S.R. This action is characterized as "a most gross violation of the elementary basis of international intercourse." The article adds that Mr. Henderson's statement is clearly a hostile act which will receive an "unambiguous, resolute, and effective response."

The Anti-God Society has issued a new manifesto in connexion with the Papal and Anglican protests, declaring that, although priests and lords may curse, the Anti-God Society will soon convert the Vatican into a museum and place the Pope's effigy alongside that of the Siberian sorcerer [Rasputin].

The *Vutsik*, the supreme organ of the Soviet Government in Ukraine, has issued orders for the demolition of the Nikolaevsky Cathedral and the Mironosets Orthodox Church, both at Kharkoff, because they "obstruct the view of the Soviet capital." At the same time the *Vutsik* ordered the closing of the chief Orthodox Cathedral at Kkarkoff and 31 churches in other Ukrainian towns.

THE METROPOLITAN RAILWAY

GOVERNMENT GRANTS

The annual meeting of the Metropolitan Railway Company was held in London yesterday. The amount available for dividend on the Ordinary stock was £345,163, as against £299,141 last year, and the meeting authorized an increase of ½ per cent. in the Ordinary dividend, making 4 per cent. for the year.

Lord Aberconway, who presided, said that a beginning was about to be made with the widening of the line between Wembley Park and Harrow and the lengthening of the platforms at a number of stations. In consideration of the help these works would render in lessening unemployment the Government had agreed, under the Development (Loan Guarantees and Grants) Act, 1929, to pay the company interest on the money expended for a period of years. The installation of automatic signalling on the Uxbridge line had been begun with similar assistance.

At a later meeting unanimous approval was given to a Bill which the company is promoting this Session to authorize the making of a branch line from Wembley to Little Stanmore. The meetings are reported in our City columns.

THE CUP FINAL

NO RUNNING COMMENTARY TO BE BROADCAST

The Football Association have again refused the B.B.C. permission to broadcast a running commentary on the final round of the F.A. Cup.

It will be recalled that last year the B.B.C. received a similar refusal from the Football Association, and that the B.B.C. provided an emergency broadcast by employing a succession of observers who hurried from the ground at intervals to give their impressions of the game. Unless the decision of the Football Association is rescinded, similar steps to provide an account of the game will be taken by the B.B.C.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY

The Council of the Royal Society at their meeting yesterday recommended for election into the Society the following 15 candidates:—

Herbert Stanley ALLEN, Edward Battersby BAILEY, Frederick T. BROOKS, Paul Adrien Maurice DIRAC, Harold Ward DUDLEY, Charles Alfred EDWARDS, Harry ELTRINGHAM, Charles Edward INGLIS, Harold Spencer JONES, Eric Keightley RIDEAL, Robert ROBISON, John STEPHENSON, George Paget THOMSON, Charles TODD, and William Whiteman Carlton TOPLEY.

COMPANY MEETINGS

Reports of the following meetings appear in our City pages:—

Metropolitan Railway Company.
Radiovisor Foreign and Colonial.
Railway Debenture and General Trust.
Railway Share Trust and Agency.
Yeast-Vite Limited.

THE INDIA NUMBER

A FURTHER ISSUE

Copies of *The Times* India Number, an additional supply of which has had to be printed, are now being distributed, and it is hoped to satisfy a large part of the outstanding demand within a few days.

In the unexpected circumstances it is impossible to guarantee a quantity of the coloured plates sufficient to provide for all the additional copies of the Number that have been required, but fresh supplies are already in preparation.

INDIA HOUSE, ALDWYCH

TRANSFER OF RECORDS NEXT MONTH

The new offices of the High Commissioner for India in Aldwych, to be known as India House, built and equipped at a total estimated cost of £324,000, are now being rapidly prepared for occupation, and arrangements have been made for the transfer of all branches and records from Grosvenor-gardens to be begun on March 5 and completed not later than March 16.

Now that the hoarding in Aldwych has been removed, a better idea can be gained of the distinctively Indian features of the external decoration. The plaques running from the main entrance are now filled in with the respective arms, richly coloured, of the various Indian provinces. The telephone number of India House will be Temple Bar 8484.

NATIVE FRANCHISE IN S. AFRICA

BILL TO GO TO SELECT COMMITTEE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CAPE TOWN, FEB. 20

There was a formal joint sitting of the two Houses of Parliament this morning, General Hertzog, the Prime Minister, giving notice to ask leave to introduce his Native Representation Bill to-morrow. Immediately afterwards the Nationalists held a caucus, and General Hertzog subsequently announced that he would refer the Bill to a Select Committee before the second reading.

This is unexpected, for it was known that General Hertzog had refused to make such a concession. General Smuts's influence has had something to do with the change, which, however, is chiefly due to the dissatisfaction of the Transvaal Nationalists with the proposal in the Bill to give representation in the Senate to natives outside the Cape Province.

It would be over-optimistic to expect any general compromise to emerge from the discussions of a Select Committee appointed in the usual way, for widely divergent opinions are held on this subject, but a Select Committee before the Bill is read a second time at least gives a faint hope of a compromise. One encouraging factor is the intense desire of the public everywhere that there shall not be a purposeless party wrangle over a Bill of such immense importance to the future of South Africa.

The Select Committee is to be chosen from both Houses, and will consist of 12 Nationalists and 12 members of the South African Party, with one other, presumably a Labour member. Generals Hertzog and Smuts will both be members. The membership of the Committee will have to be decided by vote of the joint sitting, which will probably be taken on Monday.

THE ELUSIVE MONKEYS

SHARP LOOK-OUT YESTERDAY

A sharp look-out for the two fugitive monkeys is being kept by visitors and officials in Regent's Park. Yesterday afternoon they were seen again on the strip of the park near Park-road, Marylebone, and a telephoned message to their owner quickly brought a number of attendants. But by the time these arrived the monkeys had again taken cover and the afternoon's search was in vain.

Until their movements can be more definitely predicted, it is likely that the monkeys will continue to evade capture. It is significant that they are still frequenting the neighbourhood of dwellings, and it is thought probable that gardens and perhaps refuse bins are yielding them some food at night. Somewhere in the park, however, they have found a shelter to which they retire in case of alarm and in bad weather. When this is discovered there may be more hope of recapturing them

LIEUTENANT EIELSON

BODY FOUND BURIED IN SNOW

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, FEB. 20

The body of Lieutenant Eielson, who was Sir Hubert Wilkins's pilot in his flight in 1928 from Point Barrow to Spitsbergen, was found last Thursday buried in snow, 200ft. from the fuselage of his wrecked aeroplane, and 90 miles south-east of Cape North, Siberia. It was about 150ft. from where the body of his companion, Mr. Earl Borland, had been found a week before.

Both bodies have been placed in the aeroplane of Commander Slipenoff, the Russian airman, to be carried to the motorship Nanuk, which is still icebound off Siberia, as soon as the weather permits. Thence they will be carried by aeroplane to Alaska, where Mr. Borland's widow and two children live, and where Lieutenant Eielson's father has been awaiting the end of the search. The aeroplane carrying Eielson and Borland disappeared on November 9, when they were flying from Alaska to the ice-bound Nanuk.

⁂ An obituary notice appears on page 19.

THE INVALIDS

It was stated yesterday that the Duke of Buccleuch was lying seriously ill at Bowhill, Selkirk. Last night's bulletin stated:—"The Duke of Buccleuch passed a quiet day, but his condition is very serious owing to the state of his heart."

The following bulletin concerning Lady Stradbroke was issued from Henham Hall, Suffolk, last night:—"The Countess of Stradbroke has had a good day and there is a slight improvement in her condition, which, however, is still causing anxiety."

Lord Glenarthur was reported last night to be improving.

Lord Monk Bretton, chairman of the London County Council, was prevented by a cold from being present at the opening of the new Borough Polytechnic by the Duke of York yesterday. Last night he was stated to be much better.

Mr. Justice Acton, who was absent from the King's Bench Division yesterday because of a chill, was stated last night to be progressing satisfactorily.

POLITICAL NOTES

GOVERNMENT AND SAFEGUARDING

LIBERAL OPPOSITION TO COAL BILL

The Conservative section of the Opposition has decided to ask for a day for a discussion of the Government's attitude towards the safeguarding duties, and it is probable that the debate will take place in the week after next. It is recognized that in the normal course of events no Chancellor of the Exchequer should be asked to disclose the contents of any part of his financial proposals until Budget Day, but it is urged that special considerations have now arisen in the general stagnation of industry and the steady growth of the unemployment figures which have followed the vague references by Mr. Snowden to his future intentions. It will be urged, moreover, that there is a complete precedent for some pre-Budget announcement in the case of the Excess Profits Duty. Early in February, 1921, Sir Austen Chamberlain, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, made the definite announcement that he saw the way not only to abolish the duty but also not to impose any new tax in lieu of it, or to add any new taxes for the coming financial year. He explained that he anticipated the Budget to this extent because he believed that he would thus restore confidence and re-invigorate trade, and it is suggested that Mr. Snowden might find this a useful precedent in order to allay the admitted anxiety which is shared by most members of the House of Commons, including some of his Cabinet colleagues.

The Liberal Parliamentary Party met last night and considered the present position of the Coal Mines Bill. Mr. Lloyd George made it clear that there had been no development in the negotiations with the Government over the quota proposals, and the meeting decided that any proposal for an artificial restriction of output must be resisted at all costs when the Committee stage is taken next week. Some of the Liberal members who supported the second reading of the Bill against the advice of their leader were not present last night, and will not regard themselves as bound to follow his advice next week. Their number will be increased by one Liberal member who voted against the second reading, but who intimated last night that he would be unable to vote against a quota. The Conservative Party as a whole will vote with the Liberals on this issue, but as there are some of them who favour the quota and will abstain a serious crisis is not anticipated.

A deputation from the United Kingdom Pilots' Association and the Gravesend pilots waited on the Pilotage Committee of the House of Commons yesterday to protest against the proposed change in helm orders, and to discuss the remuneration of masters and mates compared with the remuneration of pilots, and the ballast rates. Mr. Albery, M.P., presided, and Mr. Richard Lewis, of Liverpool, said that the pilots did not want any change, and no change was necessary. But if there was to be any alteration the old terms "port," "starboard," and "steady" should be used in a direct sense. There was a good deal of support for this view.

Contrary to general expectations, it now seems that the Rural Amenities Bill, the second reading of which is to be moved by Sir E. Hilton Young to-day, is to be opposed by a small group of Labour members. The following motion has been put down in the names of Mr. Ede, Lady Cynthia Mosley, and Mr. Horrabin:—

That this House, while declining to proceed further with a measure which does nothing to stimulate the building of houses appropriate to their surroundings, to give any control over the elevations of buildings proposed to be erected in places of natural beauty and historic interest, or adequately to prevent ribbon development, would welcome an opportunity to pass a comprehensive and effective town-planning measure giving local authorities full power to preserve and develop the amenities of the countryside for both dwelling and recreative enjoyment.

The annual dinner of the Parliamentary Press Gallery has been fixed for Friday, April 11. Mr. Lloyd George will be the chief guest.

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Apollo	NINE TILL SIX	8.30
Comedy	THE WAY OUT	2.30 & 8.30
Court	HAMLET	8
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Queen's	THE APPLE CART	8.15
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Vaudeville	FRENCH LEAVE	8.30
Wyndham's	THE CALENDAR	8.30

VARIETIES

Coliseum	2.15, 5.15, & 8.15
Holborn Empire	6.30 & 9
Maskelyne's Theatre	3 & 8
Palladium	6.30 & 9
Victoria Palace	6.15 & 8.50

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Æolian Hall	HERR RUDOLF SERKIN	8.30
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Royal College of Music	ORCHESTRAL CONCERT	8.15
Wigmore Hall	MISS ELLY NEY	8.30

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The Italian Art Exhibition is open daily, Sundays excepted, from 9.30 to 7

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Astoria	RIO RITA	12.45 to 11
Avenue	MALDONE	1 to 12
Capitol	HOT FOR PARIS	12 to 11
Carlton	THE LOVE PARADE	2.45, 6, & 8.45
Empire	IT'S A GREAT LIFE	12 to 12
Kensington	THE LOVE TRAP	2 to 11
London Pavilion	CONDEMNED	2.30, 6, & 8.30
Marble Arch Pavilion	DISRAELI	2 to 11
New Gallery	ROOKERY NOOK	1.30 to 11
Plaza	WHY BRING THAT UP?	11.45 to 11
Polytechnic	A THROW OF DICE	2.30, 5.30, & 8.30
Regal	GOLD DIGGERS OF BROADWAY	12 to 11
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Weather Forecast

ENGLAND, S.E.—Light east or north-east breeze ; fair ; local morning fog ; rather low day temperature, frost at night.

Further Outlook.—Similar. (p. 16)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

The committee of experts set up by the First Committee of the Five Power Conference to examine the method of ascertaining naval tonnage held another meeting yesterday. (p. 14)

The Duke of York yesterday opened the new buildings of the Borough Polytechnic in the Borough-road, S.E. (p. 11)

Prince George visited the Birmingham section of the British Industries Fair yesterday. (p. 17)

The transfer of records from Grosvenor-gardens to India House, Aldwych, the new offices of the High Commissioner for India, will take place next month. (p. 14)

A letter dated December 4, 1805, written by J. Bailey, a seaman in H.M.S. Africa at the Battle of Trafalgar, describing the part taken by the ship in the action, has been presented to the Plymouth Museum. (p. 16)

At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Shipping at the Leathersellers' Hall yesterday resolutions were passed calling for the reorganization of industry, the development of Empire trade, and further Government help to improve port facilities. (p. 16)

Surprise is expressed in Lancashire at a statement issued from the Ministry of Transport complaining of delay in the northern counties in providing work for the unemployed on main road schemes. (p. 11)

At the annual meeting of the Oxford Preservation Trust a letter was read from Lord Grey of Fallodon, Chancellor of the University, appealing to all Oxford men to support the Trust. (p. 16)

The closing of the steel works of Cammell, Laird and Co., Limited, at Penistone will be completed to-morrow, when the last of the men will leave. (p. 11)

Old English furniture and Brussels and other tapestry from various sources brought £19,419 at Christie's yesterday, a panel of Flemish tapestry fetching 2,450 guineas, and a Chippendale knee-hole table from Lulworth Castle, 1,450 guineas. (p. 17)

At the resumed inquest at Birmingham yesterday on the body of Charles Gardner, who died from psittacosis, the jury, in their verdict, said they were not satisfied that infection from a sick parrot was established. (p. 16)

POLITICS

In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Birkenhead raised the question of relations with Russia and the Soviet persecution of religion, and a statement was made by Lord Parmoor. (p. 8)

In the House of Commons Mr. Snowden announced the date of the Budget as April 14. The Government motion instructing the Committee on the Road Traffic Bill to consolidate that measure and the Bill which gives local authorities further powers in regard to the running of omnibuses was carried by 245 votes against 147. (p. 8)

Sir Austen Chamberlain, speaking on the United Empire Party at Birmingham yesterday, said that free trade within the Empire was a great ideal for which no part of the Empire was at present ready. To try to establish a new party on such a plan was to injure the only instrument through which progress would be made. (p. 11)

Mr. MacDonald's reasons for leaving the I.L.P. are explained in the current issue of *Forward*. (p. 16)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

M. Chautemps, leader of the Socialist-Radical Party, yesterday accepted the French President's commission to form a Government, and hopes to complete the task to-day. M. Tardieu has declined an invitation to join. (p. 14)

In the Indian Legislative Assembly yesterday Mr. Patel, the President, read a letter from the Viceroy setting forth proposals for ensuring the protection of the Assembly, which Mr. Patel said he accepted. (p. 13)

Addressing the United Provinces Legislative Council on Wednesday, Sir Malcolm Hailey, the Governor, declared that the Government would be bound to use all the means in its power to combat the threatened campaign of civil disobedience, and that it could in such circumstances reasonably ask for the support of both the public and the Council. (p. 14)

The Soviet authorities have decided to introduce ten compulsory meatless days a month. (p. 14)

Writing in his newspaper *Young India*, Mr. Gandhi says that the Congress Working Committee has given him a "charter of freedom." In his coming campaign his guide will be non-violence, with which violence would be fought to the end. (p. 13)

LAW

Summary of Law Cases will be found on page 5.

SPORT

The Windsor Race Meeting was concluded yesterday. (p. 6)

The Old Marlburians beat the Old Lawrentians in a hockey match at Beckenham yesterday by two goals to one. (p. 6)

The Torpid Races were begun at Oxford yesterday ; the Lent Races were continued at Cambridge. (p. 6)

The Dorchester Club's Coursing Meeting was continued yesterday. (p. 6)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on :—The London Midland and Scottish Railway Report ; the Underground Railways' Results ; Swedish Match Profits ; A Motor Company's Capital Reduction Scheme ; Metropolitan Railway Meeting ; and Gross and Net Shipping Freights. (p. 21)

In Lombard-street loan and discount rates showed little change. Bar gold to the amount of £1,480,000 was available in the bullion market and was sold to Germany at 84s. 11d. per oz. Silver declined ½d. to 19 13-16d. Among the Foreign Exchanges the New York rate was higher at $4.86 3-32, and the Dutch rate also moved in favour of sterling. Both the German and French rates declined, and there was a setback in Argentine currency. (p. 21)

The tone of the Stock Markets yesterday was again irregular. British Funds hardened, but the Home Railway group was easier, and Industrial shares, particularly Imperial Chemical, were depressed. Brazilian bonds were firmer, and there was support for Argentine Railway stocks. (p. 21)

DISILLUSIONMENT

Five months ago MR. THOMAS encouraged the country to hope that in this month of February the figures of unemployment would be lower than they were in February of last year. With native caution he refrained from making a definite promise ; but nevertheless he was confident that when February came "the figures" of the Government would be far different and "better than the figures of their predecessors in "office." The confidence was not so great as it appeared at first sight, for the second month of last year was the month of keen frost, which put a stop to outdoor work and sent the unemployment figures soaring. So MR. THOMAS'S expectation whittled down to this, that the elements would be less unkind in 1930 than in 1929; and he was prepared, if all went well, to lay political hands on Nature's beneficence and bank it to the credit of the Labour Government. But February has come and almost gone, and the unemployment figures, instead of falling, have gone from bad to very much worse. The latest gave the total of the unemployed as 1,520,000, which is 177,495 more than at the corresponding date last year and 62,000 more than during the intensest spell of last February's frost. Those who a year ago were placing the responsibility for unemployment at the door of the Government of that day are now making it their business to explain —since they cannot explain away—statistics which are politically dangerous to the Government of to-day as well as socially deplorable. They forget last year's frost and they seize on the fact of a large increase of unemployment in the cotton industry, and particularly among the women operatives, in order to represent that it is the aggravated misfortune of one industry which has sent the figures up this year. A little further analysis would have shown that the decrease of unemployment in the coalmining industry—that bugbear of the Labour Party—is almost equal in amount to the increase of unemployment in all the textile trades put together. One set of figures balances the other. A more general cause than is to be traced to the condition of one industry, or one group of industries, has therefore to be found for the very serious increase in unemployment. MR. THOMAS expects another 100,000 increase when the latest Insurance Act becomes operative ; but the present increase is in no degree attributable to that cause. It is MR. THOMAS'S dilemma but not his fault ; and MR. THOMAS is justifiably alarmed at the prospect, for the signs that permit of a forecast of the course of trade are far from reassuring. Only those who trusted in Socialist promises will blame him for not doing what he could not do. They indeed have good reason to blame. The initial wrong—a grievous one—was in the unfounded Socialist promises which the facts were bound to belie.

The magic that was to flow from a Labour Ministry has failed. Aware not only of the failure but of the disillusionment it has brought, three ardent spirits in the Government are urging a spectacular policy and a reckless adventure in expenditure. On the one hand they would give an optional retiring pension to every man of sixty or over—proposing, it appears, that the amount of the pension should be 30s. a week —and on the other hand they would have the State finance a vast plan of reconstruction with a development loan. If any one thing would destroy the industrial and commercial confidence that is already badly shaken it would be a policy of increasing, instead of diminishing, the national indebtedness and of launching out on great schemes of expenditure in fulfilment of a political programme. The Government cannot do very much to benefit trade, but they can refrain from doing a great deal of harm. The causes of our unemployment are deep-seated in the economic state of the whole world, as well as in our particular industrial circumstances and conditions ; but in addition there are disturbing political influences which are interfering with trade and employment. Defining the limits within which Government assistance can be given to industry, when addressing a gathering of retail distributors on Wednesday, MR. THOMAS said that above all a Government must not by its politics or by taxation add to the difficulties of the staple industries. Last night he gave a similar warning against an expenditure of public money that would "put off the "evil day and increase the gravity of the "situation." Unmistakable evidence that the Government of to-day, and its CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER, share MR. THOMAS'S conviction would give a reassurance to business men that would be worth much in terms of orders and employment. MR. SNOWDEN is entitled to maintain all the reticence he thinks necessary concerning his Budget. No one would expect him to reveal the taxation proposals, which will no doubt be unwelcome enough when they are made known; but the apprehensions raised by his reticence with regard to the safeguarding duties could be dissipated, without detriment to his Budget statement, if he is prepared to take the counsel of men of all parties, not hidebound by theories, and leave untouched the duties that deviate from a strict principle only for advantage and profit. MR. SNOWDEN may relent and spare the safeguarded industries further suspense. He may also be reminded again of the taxation that adds to industry's difficulties.

Governments cannot give industry prosperity. For that industry must rely on itself. Individual enterprise and drive, far-sighted planning, experiment, adaptation of methods to changing needs, are some of the primary requisites of industry and commerce. These are things Governments cannot supply. Governments can frustrate them, by hampering enterprise and robbing it of its fair reward; they can make the conduct of industry more hazardous by adding to its burdens and restricting its freedom ; they can starve it by absorbing its revenues and its capital funds for governmental ends All this Governments can do. On the other hand they can contribute to industry's success by removing burdens and handicaps and building up the confidence that will encourage the launching of new enterprises. Even so, industry must be self-reliant to be strong. New forces are at work in industry to-day; new plans are maturing. Much has been learnt in the years of adversity, and the time is ripe for giving practical effect to the teachings of experience. The process of rationalization is going forward. Some of its incidental hardships have no doubt been reflected in the unemployment figures of the last few years. It is a necessary process, and for want of it our industries would fall hopelessly behind in the international race for efficiency. But it is incomplete; and not only in production but also in salesmanship and marketing it has to be carried farther. A new art and technique have developed in prospecting for trade, and it must be acquired and practised by British salesmen. The pioneers of the new industrial and commercial methods will however have the heart to go on only if they have the assurance of reaping where they have sown. Our staple industries are all hard pressed. It is the Government's obligation to relieve, never to increase, their difficulties.

The Italian Pictures

Can the Italian pictures at Burlington House be given an extension of time, or must the exhibition come to an end on the appointed day, March 8, which is now only a little more than a fortnight ahead ? The question is urgently raised in the letter which we publish this morning from a number of highly influential signatories, who probably express the feelings of all visitors to the exhibition. No doubt there are difficulties—the letter admits them—but the PRESIDENT and the COUNCIL of the Royal Academy may be sure that nothing short of sheer necessity, when the exceptional circumstances are taken into account, has prompted their petitioners. There are also other reasons which will certainly weigh with them. It is known now that not only is SIGNOR MODIGLIANI (the Commissioner-General for Italy) in favour of an extension but that SIGNOR MUSSOLINI also has sanctioned the continuance of these priceless loans until the end of March. So graceful a concession on the part of Italy seems to invite the boldest innovation in response—even the postponement, if necessary, of the opening of the Royal Academy's own exhibition, and its corresponding prolongation in the summer. As London is now full of sightseers in August, the experiment might be well worth trying on other grounds. Or is the social calendar inexorable ? It is legitimate to point out that any dislocation that might result would be for this once only ; and that it would be interpreted as a most friendly and public-spirited action on the part of the official representatives of English art if they saw their way to granting the desired extension even for the full period made possible by the courtesy of SIGNOR MUSSOLINI.

A Lull for Reflection

In all the circumstances it is just as well that the Naval Conference, by being adjourned till Wednesday next, has given the delegates a few days for quiet thinking. The actual cause—the defeat of the French Government and the consequent political crisis in Paris—is, of course, unfortunate from the Conference point of view, and will be still more unfortunate if it causes, as now seems inevitable, a break in the continuity of the French representation. But such a break would be more apparent than real, since any delegation appointed by a French Government based on the present Chamber of Deputies would be certain to continue to negotiate along the lines laid down by their predecessors and expounded in the recent French Memorandum. In that Memorandum figures were set out representing what France regards as her "absolute" naval needs, that is to say the strength of the fleet which she would require if she had to depend solely on her own armed forces for her security; but the door was left open for arrangements by which her "absolute" needs could be reduced to "relative" ones, which would make very much easier an agreement for limitation and reduction. British, American, and Japanese Memoranda had already been tabled, and the Italian Memorandum, which was published yesterday, was ready when internal political developments in France made an adjournment necessary. The Conference, after three weeks of preliminary conversations, was just about to set about the task of reconciling the widely divergent views of the different delegations when it had to suspend its labours.

This suspension may well prove useful. The public—and even, perhaps, some of the delegates—have felt at times a little impatient with the slow progress made by the Conference so far ; and there has been more than a little disappointment at some of the figures and claims submitted. The British and the American statements made it clear that, if those two Powers alone were concerned, there would be little trouble in fixing programmes for the next five years which would substantially reduce the burden and the menace of naval armaments and open up the way for further reductions at future conferences. But this is a Five-Power, not a Two-Power, Conference. What it has been set to achieve is a Five-Power agreement limiting, and reducing, the naval programmes of all five, and capable of being made the basis of an all-round agreement at the general Disarmament Conference which it is proposed to summon as soon as circumstances are favourable. A study of the different Memoranda submitted shows that this is going to be an even more difficult matter than was expected, especially inasmuch as some of the figures submitted, if they were translated into actual tonnage, would involve a very considerable increase in the programmes contemplated by Great Britain and by the United States. The task which the Conference will have to face when it reassembles will be to straighten out a tangled mass of delicate and complicated problems, all acting and reacting on one another, and to scale down into harmony with one another a mass of figures which at present look almost incapable of adjustment, and each of which, directly or indirectly, affects all the others. It will undertake that task with the greater prospect of success for the opportunity which has been given to it of a few days' quiet reflection on the issues involved and on the importance, indeed the necessity, of reaching an agreement.

Such an agreement will be the more easily reached the more the delegates concentrate on the actual, immediate work of the Conference, and can put on one side extraneous questions of prestige and anxious endeavours to provide against every possible danger that may lurk in the distant future. While no Power can be expected—or should be asked—to make any concession really imperilling its security, all the Powers may fairly be asked to consider whether the international outlook for the next five years, which are alone affected by the programmes under consideration, does not justify a greater readiness to reduce their armaments than some of them have yet shown, and whether either their security or their naval and political prestige will really be endangered by accepting compromises which, if they should prove unsatisfactory, can be reviewed at the next Conference in 1936 in the light of the situation as it then presents itself. Great Britain, by suspending work on the Singapore base and by drastic cuts in her constructive programme, has already gone to the extreme length in the way of reduction. During the adjournment of the Conference other Powers might usefully ask themselves whether they cannot come some way in the same direction.

Rural Amenities

The Rural Amenities Bill, of which SIR HILTON YOUNG is to move the second reading to-day, is much milder than it looks at first sight and by itself. It is very little more than a proposal to extend to the country the most urgently needed of the checks and safeguards already imposed upon the growth of towns. It must be considered in close connexion with the Town Planning Act of 1925 and with certain sections of the Local Government Act of 1929. It encourages cooperative planning by landowners, giving a majority power to prevail over a minority in case of disagreement. It proposes a scheme of compensation to landowners whose property is reserved from building—a scheme which has already become law not only in Germany but in Western Australia. It aims a blow at ribbon development by giving to all county councils a power which the Middlesex County Council obtained from Parliament by local Act —the power, when constructing a new road, to buy land on either side of it, similar to the power enjoyed by the MINISTER of TRANSPORT, such land to be made subject to a town-planning scheme. It provides for the prevention of offences against amenity during the preparation of schemes for planning. It gives to county councils powers with regard to rural areas which they already possess with regard to urban areas —powers of directing, or where necessary of supplanting, local bodies which do not make good use of their opportunities.

In all this—even in the last provision mentioned, which wears a drastic air considered without its context—there is nothing very alarming or tyrannous, and nothing very new. The second part of the Bill contains provisions with regard to particular matters, including temporary buildings, advertisements, bridges, open spaces and village greens ; such provisions as will be welcomed by all who do not despise the beauty of the English scene. Some alarm has evidently been raised by the provisions about ancient buildings and about trees ; and this alarm is ably expressed in a letter we publish to-day from MR. FRANK RYE. The clause forbidding the export of ancient buildings comes nearer than any other to "interference with the rights of the individual" ; but others than Socialists, in this country as in others, are increasingly of opinion nowadays that the owner of such things is to some extent a trustee for the nation. The provision about trees merely follows the model clause of the Ministry of Health for inclusion in town-planning schemes. Formidable though it may appear, this provision and that protecting woodlands of not less than fifty acres are of the kind which only prevent incompetent persons from doing what the competent would not think of doing. In practice they involve no interference with the plans and rights of trustworthy landowners. The Bill is not perfect. The clause about the purchase of land on either side of roads might well be made more detailed and less rigid; and the strange omission of any provision for controlling the elevation of new buildings is not covered by the clause which enables the MINISTER of HEALTH to make by-laws where the local councils have failed to make them. But as the foundation for a scheme of control over rural districts (necessarily considered, for the time being, separately from urban districts) the Bill would be a valuable means of checking the evils which lack of control is spreading with almost incredible rapidity.

PROTECTION OF WILD BIRDS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill which has been introduced in the House of Commons doubtless is well intentioned, but is ill calculated to effect the purpose of its promoters.

The original Wild Birds Protection Act, which has been in force for just half a century, provided a close time for the breeding season of birds which it seemed desirable to protect. Subsequent Acts empowered county councils to extend protection throughout the year to such species as local conditions might render it expedient to preserve. The Bill now before the House provides for reversing all this in Scotland, substituting for the breeding close time strict protection for every kind of bird throughout the year, and restricting the discretion of county councils to framing a "black list" of what are termed in the Bill "criminal birds" —namely, such birds as "may be a nuisance to farmers, a nuisance to the fishing industry, or a menace to their own feathered friends." Consider what might be the result in the case of Chaucer's "crow with voice of care"—the common rook. It is certainly undesirable that no check should be maintained on the undue multiplication of this familiar bird; but any farmer who should protect his crop by shooting a rook would be liable to penalty, unless his county council had placed the rook in their black list as a "criminal."

It is claimed for this Bill that it would simplify the restrictions under the Acts now in force, which apply to every county in Great Britain. Is it conceivable that the black lists would be the same in every county ? It is proposed to place Scotland under a different Act from England; but whereas birds do not observe frontiers, that will scarcely tend to simplification.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
Monreith. HERBERT MAXWELL.

ITALIAN PICTURES

REQUEST TO THE ROYAL ACADEMY

TWO WEEKS' EXTENSION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—We are advised that the Executive Committee of the Italian Exhibition now being held at Burlington House have been approached by very numerous art lovers, representing every grade of society, with a view to extending the period of the Exhibition beyond March 8.

We are well aware that the President and Council of the Royal Academy require time to select and to hang the numerous works for their own summer exhibition. But it has occurred to us that it might be possible to do this work in less time than usual, bearing in mind the fact that the Hanging Committee of the present Exhibition not only planned it chronologically but also hung it and issued a catalogue in 15 days.

Be that as it may, we are of opinion, after the colossal and successful efforts of the committees in England and Italy in bringing together the most remarkable collection of art treasures of our time, a collection which is not likely to be assembled again, that every effort should be made to extend the Exhibition by even a fortnight. People from all parts of the world are coming to visit this Exhibition, and the time in which to inspect the individual works of art is all too short. Could not the authorities offer this extension as an expression of their good will to the Italian Government, to the many art directors, and owners in Italy, America, Central Europe, and our own country, who have lent so freely of their best ?

We remain, Sir, yours faithfully,

ATHOLL.
CLARENDON.
SYDNEY C. COCKERELL.
CREWE.
DERBY.
FITZALAN OF DERWENT.
CHARLES GRANT ROBERTSON.
W. H. HADOW.
D. LLOYD GEORGE.
LONDONDERRY.
ROTHSCHILD.
MICHAEL SADLER.
ETHEL SNOWDEN.

February 20.

THE EDUCATION OF DEMOCRACY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The new interests of democracy are many, but the least advertised is its passion for adult education, to which all our universities, both new and old, and their extensions bear witness to-day. The political parties, which are the colleges of everyday English thought, have also been involved, and this is a development which should be welcomed and assisted by all, since the education of democracy is perhaps the master problem of our time.

Some months ago I had the privilege of opening Ashridge House, the generous gift of Mr. Urban Broughton to the Conservative Party in memory of his friendship with Mr. Bonar Law. The college is now about to enter on its first full year of work, and I venture to commend it and its ideals to your readers.

We have done our best to organize Ashridge so that its courses in the problems of to-day—Empire Trade, Unemployment, Defence, Foreign Relations, and Local Government—may be handled by competent lecturers, not simply from a partisan point of view, and that they may attract students of every class who take a genuine interest in present-day political knowledge. To all such we extend our welcome and invite their attendance. If present opportunity fails, a letter to the principal, Sir Reginald Hoskins, the Bonar Law College, Berkhamsted, Herts, will bring full information on present and future programmes.

Yours faithfully,
STANLEY BALDWIN.

House of Commons, Feb. 19.

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION IN RUSSIA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Our two Archbishops have asked that there shall be special intercessions in all Church of England places of worship on March 16 for those who are being persecuted in Russia, and their lead will be followed in every church. But it has been said that it is a pity that the Church of England did not move in this direction long ago ; and that it only took action when the Papacy showed the way. How short the public memory is ! So far from waiting it is going on for seven years since our Church first and alone made strong public protest and appeal. I remember well, when in the autumn of 1923 I was visiting the Balkan countries, how warmly I was welcomed everywhere by all branches of the Orthodox Church, of which the Russian Church is, of course, a part, on this very account. "Your courageous Archbishop and your Church are the only Christian bodies that have spoken in our defence and made protest for us" was the gist of what was everywhere said. As an instance of this, I attended the meeting of the Holy Synod of the Serbian Church at Karlovci. I brought away with me messages of great gratitude to Archbishop Lord Davidson, as he now is. It was moved in full Synod by the Patriarch in a speech of great fervour which was received with acclaim, and the whole Serbian Church sent its warmest gratitude to England for all that he and our Church led by him had tried to do for the Russian Patriarch Tikon and those who were suffering so cruelly with him.

It is therefore contrary to the facts of the case to say that we have waited till now ; the very reverse is true. And it may even be that if some of those who now take up this matter had joined with us then, the present pitiable and horrible condition of affairs would not have arisen.

But as we put up our prayers on March 16 it will encourage us to know that our Roman fellow Christians are doing the same, and I trust our Free Church brethren in Great Britain also. And why not a much wider movement than that ? There is time with the help of the Press for Christians throughout the whole world to unite. Roman, Orthodox, Anglican, Protestant are not words which can divide us in such a matter, any more than language and colour.

And as we pray in our different languages and after our different modes, let us remember before God not only the persecuted, but also the persecutors, and above all, perhaps, the whole Russian people. It is the nation—the people—whom all these horrors torture and degrade, and our most vehement cry should be—

From vice, oppression and despair
God save the people.

Your obedient servant,
JOHN GUILDFORD.

The Grange, Cobham, Surrey, Feb. 19.

DUMPING OF GERMAN WHEAT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—A few days ago the Prime Minister stated in answer to questions in the House of Commons that a prohibition of the import of German bounty-fed wheat would be contrary to the International "Convention for the Abolition of Import and Export Prohibitions and Restrictions" of November 8, 1927, which Great Britain has ratified. Germany ratified it on November 23, 1929, subject, however, to ratification by 12 named Powers, of which Poland, Rumania, and Czechoslovakia have not yet ratified, as it seems. Germany may therefore not yet be an effective party to the Convention.

More important still is the consideration that Germany is obviously taking an unfair advantage of the Convention, which was not intended as authorizing bounty-fed exports, and may as regards that Power be denounced at any time by Great Britain on the universal ground that "Fraus vitiat omnia," Article 18 of the Convention not applying to such a case.

Yours faithfully,
QUAESTOR.

A MISSION FOR DELANE

I.—WAR NEWS IN 1877

WITH THE RUSSIANS

The title of "Mr. Delane's Last War Correspondent" is claimed by Professor George Forbes, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S.; and in the following article he explains how he came by it.

(By Professor George Forbes)

Only once I met the great Delane, Editor of *The Times*. It was near the end of his life, in 1877. On that occasion I formed very definite opinions about him, entirely complimentary. But I was much more interested to know what opinions he was forming about me, a youngster seeking employment by him.

I was a professor in a Scotch college, where we had a vacation of six months. At the beginning of one such period, in 1877, I was in Germany, when war broke out between Russia and Turkey ; the first great European war since 1870, when my namesake, Archibald Forbes, had created the new profession of war correspondent on lines not dreamt of in the initial great performance during the Crimean war by Russell of *The Times*, under Delane. On the declaration of war my love of adventure determined me to act as war correspondent with one of the two armies for some London newspaper. I hurried home from Germany and wrote to editors direct, as I had no journalistic friends who could use any influence.

I really had no knowledge of military matters to recommend me. At Cambridge I had been a volunteer, but that would not count. I had, however, already acquired the urge for adventure, most of all when travelling round the world *via* the Magellan Straits, crossing the desert of Gobi, traversing nearly the whole of Siberia, learning the Russian language, and incidentally securing the release of a pair of Siberian exiles from Irkutsk. The curious thing was that I knew for certain that I was going to get my way—in what manner I knew not. My incapacity in military matters must be made up by dogged pertinacity.

A DAY OF HOPE

Suddenly arrived a day of hope. One of the editors had actually read my letter. A letter from him reached me, and I was to be at *The Times* office at a certain hour. It was not with trembling awe, but with unaccountable self-confidence, that I entered the manager's room. I was greeted by the great Delane, and by J. C. Macdonald, the Manager. After some preliminary talk about the war I told Mr. Delane why I wanted to go out as special correspondent. I admitted my want of experience in both military and journalistic matters. But I also told him some of my exploits, and assured him that I was full of confidence. During this talk his eyes were steadily taking me in. In reply he said, "We have already chosen our correspondents for the Turkish and Russian armies in Europe, and for the Turkish in Asia. We wish we had one with the Russian Army in Asia, for it is quite probable that the Asiatic will become the most important scene of action. Your knowledge of the Russian language would have been a recommendation. Unfortunately, it is impossible to send a correspondent there."

"Why so ?" I asked.

"Because we know for a fact that both the *Daily News* and the *Daily Telegraph* have asked for this privilege in Asia Minor, and Schouvalof, the Russian Ambassador, has positively refused permission."

"I don't see," I answered, "why that should prevent your having a correspondent there."

Both men regarded me with a strange look. Then came the final disappointment. Delane said, "I assure you I deeply regret it, but it is not possible for us to have your services," and the interview ended.

On the next morning I received a telegram to go again to *The Times* office. Mr. Macdonald alone received me this time. He said, "Mr. Delane was impressed by your saying you saw no reason why Schouvalof's refusal to two papers should prevent us from having a correspondent with the Russian Army in Asia. He thought you must have in your mind some plan. Can you explain to me what you meant ?"

"What I meant was that you ought not to risk a refusal by applying to Schouvalof. My plan arose from my Russian travels and my knowledge, such as it is, of the Russian character. One point is their constant desire to be accepted not as semi-Tartars but as equal in civilization to the more purely European peoples. Another thing is the extent of their secret service at home and abroad. If it were known that you were sending a correspondent, he would be stopped at the frontier and be forced to go back."

"And what is your plan ?"

THE TRUMP CARD

"If you were to tell me now that I was to go there I would not tell anyone, except my mother in Scotland ; and I would start to-night, travel through Europe as fast as possible, and get through into Russia, at least, before anyone, at home or abroad, knew of my mission. The Black Sea being in Turkish hands, I would take rail across Russia to Wladicaveas, where the military mountain road over the Caucasus begins. That would take a week or more. Then I would get my *padaroshnaya*, the order for post-horses, in the ordinary way. So, unknown, I would reach Tiflis in another week. There I would present myself to the Grand Duke Michael, the Commander-in-Chief. I would then play my trump card. I would exhibit your letter appointing me the Special Correspondent of *The Times* to go to the Russian Army in Asia Minor, and to follow the campaign ; and I would ask for the necessary permit. In this way I should throw upon them the responsibility of sending back the Correspondent of *The Times* after he had travelled so far, and of saying that they do not care to have a correspondent of *The Times* with their army in Asia. If my judgment be true about the character of the official class of Russians, they will not accept that responsibility. They will put every kind of difficulty in my way and try to tire me out. But never will they give a positive refusal."

"Well," said Macdonald, "that seems to be quite a possible plan. Go on and do your best. You come of a good stock. Be worthy of it. We wish you all success and will watch to see how far your forecast proves to be correct."

A short talk followed about secret means of communication, banking, and so forth, and we parted. Delane's work was over before I saw England again, and by that time Chenery reigned in his stead. Delane left *The Times* on November 8, 1877, and died November 22, 1879.

The consequences of following the plan proposed agreed in every particular with what I predicted. Another consequence was that I was the one British subject with the Russian Army in Asia during the whole campaign. I crossed Europe as fast as possible to Warsaw, and the only trouble I had at the frontier was in paying duty on my saddlery, because at Berlin I had changed all my gold

into Russian paper money, which the Russian Customs officers would not accept in payment. I spent one night in Warsaw with the two Siberian exiles whose freedom I had secured a year or two before. They gave me a letter of introduction to a General at the front.

At the end of the railway I had to wait some days before my turn came for a *padaroshnaya*. There was no political difficulty; and still nobody knew of my mission. The snowbound road was the only road across the Caucasus Range. By this road all their guns, ammunition, and other military supplies had to come, passing close to the great snow-peak Kasbek. At long last I reached Tiflis and a comfortable hotel. The British Consul at Tiflis, Major Rickets, and his wife gave me the greatest attention, advice, and help during the long delay of nearly six weeks in getting a permit.

In the next stage my forecast was again confirmed. Though there was no refusal of my presence at the front, every kind of difficulty was put in the way. I wrote to the Commander-in-Chief stating my mission and asking for a permit. I saw his Chancellor. He put me off by saying that I must first get leave from the Grand Duke's Chief of Staff, General Pavlof. On meeting Pavlof I soon saw that he considered a British subject must be a Turkish spy. This may have been natural, for it was the time of Jingoism in the music-halls. The second verse of that militant song ran something like this:—

> We fought the Bear before,
> And while we're Britons true
> The Russians shan't get near
> Constantinople.

DIFFICULTIES

Pavlof thought to confound me by saying I must first get permission from the Russian Foreign Minister, Prince Gorchakof. By good luck, Mr. Doria, Chief Secretary at our Embassy in Petersburg, was a friend of mine. I telegraphed the circumstances to him, and he soon replied that he had seen Prince Gorchakof, who was entirely favourable and was acting accordingly. A week elapsed without my hearing from General Pavlof, so I again called on him futilely. Eventually he said that I must get a recommendation from Schouvalof, their Ambassador in London. I had learned from Mr. Delane that this was hopeless. Once more I telegraphed to my friend at the British Embassy in Petersburg, and the reply came as follows:—

> Ambassador informed by Foreign Minister that Grand Duke refuses positively your request. Authorities instructed to communicate with you.

This was not done. I never got a refusal to my request. I wrote home offering to retrace my steps, but was told to remain, because the little that I could send would be quite useful.

And now the end came in a surprising manner, giving a complete victory to *The Times*. The Lord Lieutenant (I suppose that is the British equivalent) of Transcaucasia was a distinguished supporter of literature and the arts, and a well-known personage in Parisian society, Prince Swiatipolk Mirski. I learned that he had just arrived in Tiflis from handling the Caucasians who had revolted. I resolved to approach him on the bare chance that something might come of it, for he was a very different character from the semi-Tartars forming the Pavlof crowd, who had been my opponents. He readily granted me an interview. We began by discussing the state of the war and his own doings. Ardahan had just been captured by the Russians. Then I told him how General Pavlof and his staff colleagues were convinced that I was a Turkish spy. He asked for details about my own career. Suddenly the point of view was altered by his question: "Are you any relation of the late Principal James David Forbes?"

A RESPECTED NAME

When I replied that he was my father, he grasped me by the hand, saying how glad he was to know me, he had so much admired my father's discoveries about glaciers, and in other branches of science. He roared with laughter as he remarked, "And to think that they look upon you as a Turkish spy! We must put this right immediately. You will hear from me in a day or two." Within that time I received the following document:—

> The Prince Swiatipolk Mirski has the honour to inform Mr. Forbes that his Highness the Grand Duke, General-in-Chief of the Army of the Caucasus, has been pleased to grant him permission to go to the camp of the Russian troops, either before Kars or in the Kobaulete. It is understood that Mr. Forbes must conform himself to the established rules. Tiflis, June 5-17, 1877.

Thus, as constantly in my life, I was given the chance to do greater things than my own merit deserved through the esteem, veneration, and affection in which that great man, my father, was held. In fact, soon afterwards another event proved the same truth. Before leaving London I resolved to disclose my secret mission to one eminent man who, being opposed to the political party in power, would be more in favour with the Russians, and therefore better able to help me. This was George, 8th Duke of Argyll, father-in-law to the Princess Louise. He had been a student under my father at Edinburgh University, and as Chancellor of St. Andrews University while my father was Principal he occasionally became our guest at home. He was devoted to my father, since whose death he had maintained his intimacy with myself. He promised to use his influence in Russia. Unfortunately he was delayed for six weeks by gout. When at last Prince Mirski received the Duke's letter, a confirmation of his own assertion that the son of my father, also devoted to science, could not be a spy or propagandist, he was intensely elated, and took measures to silence General Pavlof and his associates.

(*To be concluded*)

THE SALVATION ARMY AND RUSSIA

General Higgins, in this week's *War Cry*, calls upon members of the Salvation Army to join with other religious bodies on Sunday, March 16, "in praying that God will intervene to stop those who may be brutally doing to death men and women who in Russia seek to worship Him; and that He will strengthen, support, and deliver those who may be suffering unspeakably because of their refusal to cease practising their faith." General Higgins states that he had hesitated to give public expression to his views in regard to the reported massacres of Christians in Russia because of his doubt whether the reports were true, or later greatly exaggerated, but during his recent campaigns in Holland and Germany he has been informed by what is looked upon as reliable authority that terrible crimes have been committed, which necessitated his expressing the feelings of horror with which such atrocities have filled his heart and the hearts of Salvationists everywhere.

MAN TRADING AS A WOMAN

At the Bristol Assizes yesterday Mr. Justice Avory passed sentence of seven years' penal servitude on THOMAS FREDERICK HAYWARD, 59, of Shrubbery-avenue, Worcester, on five counts of performing illegal operations, and on a further count of committing an offence against a young woman. The allegations were that the women answered advertisements which appeared over the name of "Madame Le Carl," Shrubbery-avenue, Worcester. Hayward, in the witness-box, admitted that he carried on business under the name of "Madame Le Carl." MR. JUSTICE AVORY said that he had never met with a case in which there were so many circumstances of aggravation.

SHIPPING TRADE DEPRESSION

FALL IN FREIGHTS

BURDEN OF TAXATION ON INDUSTRY

The difficult position of British shipping now that many freights have fallen to a rate at which they yield the shipowner only 1d. to 2d. a ton for 100 miles was described at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Shipping yesterday at the Leathersellers' Hall. Sir Arthur Sutherland presided. Resolutions were passed calling for the reorganization of industry, the development of Empire trade, and further Government help to improve port facilities.

Sir Arthur Sutherland was elected president for the coming year on the motion of SIR FREDERICK LEWIS, seconded by SIR ALFRED READ. In his presidential address, he said that the fortunes of the shipping industry seemed to be at their lowest ebb. Freights had fallen considerably, and were below pre-War level, while working costs remained about 70 per cent. above pre-War. Last February they could obtain 10s. for coal from Tyne to Genoa. To-day's rate was about 6s. 6d. to 7s. The port charges and loading expenses in the Tyne and the costs of discharging in Genoa absorbed 2s. 10d. a ton, which left the shipowner a net sea freight of 3s. 8d. a ton for the sea carriage over 2,365 miles, which was equal to 1½d. a ton for every 100 miles carried. The freight last year from the River Plate was about 25s.; to-day it was 11s. 6d. Loading and discharging expenses amounted to 4s. 10d. a ton, so that the shipowner had a net sea freight of 6s. 8d. a ton for the carriage over 6,589 miles, which was equal to a little less than 1¼d. a ton for each 100 miles carried. The freight from Australia, which was 37s. 6d. a year ago, was barely 22s. 6d. to-day. The port charges and loading and discharging expenses absorbed 13s. 5d. a ton, which left the shipowner with a sea freight of 9s. 1d. a ton for the sea carriage over 11,055 miles, equal to 1d. a ton for 100 miles.

Shipowners, however, did not despair, feeling sure that there would be some recovery during the present year. In particular, the hold-up of grain in Canada last season was likely to produce an increased demand for tramp shipping and possibly also for liner tonnage as soon as navigation reopened. Russia had already chartered about 100 steamers for her timber requirements, and they were taking larger steamers than they did last year.

HIGH COST OF PRODUCTION

The main cause underlying Great Britain's inability to export goods at prices which could compete with those of other countries in the world markets was the high cost of production. The Committee of Industry and Trade estimated that the average increase of industrial costs in the great exporting trades between 1913 and 1925 was 80 or 90 per cent. After making all allowances for the effect of reduced production, they were obliged to conclude that this increase in the wages cost per unit of production was largely due to the reduction in the length of the working week, which had not been fully compensated for by increased production per hour. Striking examples of the increase in wages cost per unit of product were familiar to shipowners in the loading and discharging of vessels in United Kingdom ports. The ordinary working day had been reduced from 10 hours before the War to eight hours to-day, and the minimum daily wage increased from 6s. 1½d. to 12s. At the same time, onerous overtime and other conditions had been introduced which had increased stevedoring costs.

SIR NORMAN HILL moved a resolution urging the need of rationalization in industry, of cooperation between all engaged in industry, and of strict national economy in order to promote saving and encourage enterprise.

The difficulties and delays of transforming firmly rooted industrial enterprises to meet modern conditions and requirements were in no small measure due to the firmly rooted customs and practices of the trade unions. There were no other countries among our competitors controlled to the same extent by such customs and practices, and if we were to hold our own they must be brought into accord with the present realities of productive economy. The capital needed for the provision of additional mechanical power would never be found so long as arbitrary customs and practices restrictive of its use were maintained. The burden of taxation was not only restricting saving, but was even making some doubtful of our future, and was everywhere checking enterprise.

MR. OSCAR THOMPSON seconded, and the resolution was carried.

EMPIRE TRADE

SIR ALAN ANDERSON proposed a resolution on Empire trade, urging the Government to create machinery for the more systematic study of means for its development.

MR. L. C. HARRIS seconded, and the motion was carried.

MR. W. A. SOUTER raised the question of Government help for the improvement of port facilities, particularly in the smaller ports, and moved a resolution declaring these schemes to offer greater economic benefits than any other type of public works now receiving Government help. MR. T. E. BROWN seconded, and the resolution was carried.

On the motion of SIR ALFRED BOOTH, seconded by LORD SUFFIELD, a resolution supporting the movement to secure the abolition of acts of flag discrimination was passed.

MR. DAVID JONES, the newly-elected vice-president, moved a resolution welcoming the proposal to continue the work of the Safety Conference with reference to the load line. He said that it was essential in the public interest and in the interest of the shipping industry that the Diplomatic Conference should determine international load lines which would be in accordance with modern knowledge and experience and which would provide shipowners and shipmasters with a series of clear definitions of the extent to which vessels of different types in different trades and in different parts of the world could load with safety. There had been suggestions, not long ago, in the Press and elsewhere, that British ships were widely overloaded. At the request of the Board of Trade the Chamber went exhaustively into the whole question and found that in the ocean trade and home trade there was overloading once in 12,000 times and in the coasting trade there was overloading once in 10,000 times. There was little doubt that existing British law and the system of inspection organized by the Board of Trade in this country provided effective protection against overloading of British ships in British ports, and with a little improvement the law could be made effective for foreign ships in British ports. It was obvious, however, that the problem was essentially international and could only be dealt with by a conference such as that which would meet this year. The present position, which allowed many foreign ships to load deeper than British ships, was unfair to this country.

MR. H. R. MILLER seconded, and the motion was carried.

THE ANNUAL DINNER

MR. THOMAS ON GOVERNMENT HELP

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal, was the guest of honour at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom at the Hotel Cecil last night. The president, Sir Arthur Sutherland, was in the chair.

MR. WALTER RUNCIMAN, M.P., past president of the Chamber of Shipping and chairman of the Shipowners' Parliamentary Committee, proposed the toast of "His Majesty's Government." He said that they wanted this Government to ratify some of the international conventions to which this country had already set her name. There were three of these conventions the ratification of which had been too long delayed. These international conventions were of inestimable value not only to the trades and the traders of the world but to the democracies of the world; for there was no means of equalizing the competition of the world except by international action, and that international action they had undertaken in shipping conference after shipping conference. National life depended on our oversea trade and our oversea trade depended on cheap transport. Cheap transport depended on low freights and low freights depended on port charges. He desired to remind Mr. Thomas of the sad state of the small ports of the country. They were nearly all bankrupt; they could not repay their loans, and many of them could not even pay the interest on them. Without Government assistance the valuable national assets which these ports represented would be lost. Despite what Mr. Thomas had already said he proposed to do, there still remained 50 small ports.

MR. THOMAS'S SPEECH

MR. THOMAS, in reply, said that on examination of the figures, taking 1913 as the basis and representing 100, freight charges were down to 84 and expenses 70 per cent. higher. Those were significant figures. No one could pretend or assume that any nation or any industry faced with such facts could continue to survive. There was nothing he deplored more than the modern tendency on the part of all classes to look to the Government for help. There were various causes for the depression which affected our industries to-day. Raw material costs were among them. Wood, cotton, tin, silver, wheat, all in various ways had their repercussions on industry. There were Manchester manufacturers who were buying on a gold standard and selling on a silver standard. National expenditure was not an unimportant factor. We had a standard of living second to none in the world, which we ought to be proud to maintain and were anxious to maintain, but we should be foolish if we did not realize that we could not maintain that standard and maintain our social services except by the wherewithal to pay them. If we were surrounded by a world in which the same standard did not exist we were handicapped. He would say deliberately, not only on behalf of himself but on behalf of the Government, that to spend money now that would add to the deadweight capital of the country was not only failing to solve the unemployment problem, but was putting off the evil day and increasing the gravity of the situation. He had decided that in the expenditure of public money it should be expenditure that ultimately tended to efficiency of the nation as a whole. (Cheers.)

With regard to the small ports of the country, at the moment 38 schemes had been submitted on behalf of 24 ports and £3,250,000 expenditure had been sanctioned for their development, while about £4,000,000 more was under consideration. (Cheers.) He believed that that was the best help that the Government could give. No tariff or artificial means could ever be an adequate or permanent substitute for efficiency. As a result of the representations made by the industry he was able to announce that the Government had decided on a second tank for the testing of ship designs at Teddington at a cost of £45,000. (Cheers.) That was the real way in which the Government could help. It could give them the opportunity of making themselves more efficient.

Last year the shipbuilding industry of this country produced 55 per cent. of the total tonnage in the world. That showed that there were still people with confidence in the future of their industry and the future of their country. He hoped that it was only temporary that Germany held the blue ribbon of the Atlantic. Indeed, he believed, and had reason to believe, that that was only temporary. (Cheers.)

FOREIGN SUBSIDIES

LORD HERBERT SCOTT, President of the London Chamber of Commerce, proposing the toast of "The Shipping Industry," said that no sacrifice was too great to maintain the security of the ocean routes and the continued supremacy of the British Mercantile Marine. Speaking of the ever-growing burden of taxation, he said that the shipping industry, in common with others of the country, was being deprived of its own vital sap. They found themselves faced with competition from full-blooded foreign industries which were stirred to abnormal activity by artificial stimulants supplied by their respective Governments. It was not inappropriate to point out that the United States Government, which had already since the War spent more than £560,000,000 sterling in an attempt to build up a mercantile marine, was now embarking on a huge programme of subsidies running into many millions a year to assist private shipping companies in competition with British-owned ships. What contribution was the British Government prepared to make in this crisis of our history, when the economic future of our people hung in the balance and when every nerve should be strained to lend aid to British shipping? Was their contribution only to add still further to the already excessive burden of taxation?

The PRESIDENT, in reply, said that the freight market had had a very serious collapse, with the result that hundreds of steamers were laid up in our ports, and those which continued trading were not making profits—many were returning with large debit balances. They were passing through a period of acute depression, but it would only be transient. Depression was not decay. It was not the first time that shipowners had passed through bad times. He quoted from a circular giving particulars of a meeting of shipowners held at North Shields 143 years ago to examine the causes of the declining state of their trade.

SIR ALAN ANDERSON, Past President of the Chamber, proposed the toast of "The Guests," and the NORWEGIAN MINISTER responded. The health of the chairman was proposed by Mr. DAVID JONES, Vice-President of the Chamber.

Those who accepted invitations included:—

The Finnish Minister, Lord Kirkley, Lord Craigmyle, Lord Queenborough, Lord Glenapp, Lord Suffield, Mr. Justice Hill, Sir Horace Wilson, Sir Leslie Scott, Sir Josiah Stamp, Sir Walter Runciman, Sir Percy Thompson, Mr. W. M. Clarke, Mr. W. R. Smith, Sir George Higgins, Mr. John Parry, Sir Horace Hamilton, Sir William Reardon Smith, Mr. Evan Williams, Mr. A. Shaw, Sir Granville Ryrie, Sir Oswyn Murray, Sir William Seager, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Archibald Maclean, Mr. R. B. Dunwoody, Sir Arthur Robinson, Sir Walter Fletcher, Mr. F. C. Allen, Mr. D. J. Owen, Mr. W. A. Souter, Captain P. C. Grening, Mr. Walter Harding, Mr. E. L. Beckingham, Mr. E. J. Foley, Sir Frederick Lewis, Vice-Admiral G. R. Mansell, Sir William Currie, Sir Norman Hill, Sir Arthur Hirtzel, Sir Ralph Wedgwood, Sir Lewis Lougher, Sir Walter Raine, Sir George Renwick, Mr. W. F. Robertson, Mr. J. S. Wardlaw-Milne.

Mr. Cuthbert Laws, Sir George Buchanan, Mr. H. B. Gordon Warren, Mr. Lennox B. Lee, Mr. John Greig, Mr. Neville Dixey, Sir Cyril Hurcomb, Mr. L. C. Harris, Sir Charles Hipwood, Sir Ernest Glover, Admiral Sir Herbert Richmond, Lord Kylsant, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Madden, Mr. Justice Wright, Sir Gilbert Grindle, Sir Burton Chadwick, Sir Robert Aske, Sir C. Howell Thomas, Sir John Sandeman Allen, Sir Henry Bunbury, Major-General S. S. Long, Sir F. C. Floud, Mr. B. L. Nairn, Sir J. C. W. Reith, Mr. Ben Turner, Mr. Oscar Thompson, Mr. T. E. Brown, Mr. P. Haldin, Mr. T. Harrison Hughes, Mr. T. A. Smiddy, Sir Halford Mackinder, Sir Alfred Booth, Mr. Montague Norman, Sir William Raeburn, Sir Basil Kemball-Cook, Sir Charles Holdsworth, Mr. G. F. Harris, Mr. G. F. Hotblack, Mr. G. Holdsworth, Mr. M. F. Magill, Mr. J. H. Silley, Mr. C. J. Cowan, Mr. W. H. Horder.

Mr. T. M. Wilford, Sir Vernon Thomson, Dr. James Montgomerie, Captain C. C. Craig, Mr. W. Cuthbert, Mr. W. C. Warwick, Mr. Philip Runciman, Sir Alfred Read, Sir Herbert Robson, Mr. J. T. Batey, Mr. J. S. Boyd, Sir William Graham, Mr. H. Smurthwaite, Mr. C. H. Boyd, Mr. F. C. Perman, Mr. C. I. Willan, Mr. R. S. Dalgliesh, Mr. S. C. Hogarth, Mr. H. M. Cleminson, Mr. J. R. Hobhouse, Sir A. Willert, Captain H. C. Birnie, Mr. J. G. Henderson, Mr. W. L. Runciman, Mr. H. R. Miller, Mr. Alfred Wigglesworth, Mr. F. W. Whittock, Consul A. Kunstmann, Mr. Charles Wright, Captain H. Maccoy; Messrs. T. W. Noad, F. Stevenson, H. Lewis Williams, A. R. T. Woods, H. J. Spratt, A. I. Anderson, M. K. Smith, J. D. Ritchie, G. A. Bromage, C. C. Barber, W. Lewis, P. G. M. Mitchell, W. G. Hynard, R. F. Gibb, A. B. Cauty, J. Macmillan, E. F. Abbott, Basil Sanderson, H. W. Sanderson, G. B. Ismay, I. J. Newcombe, D. I. Conradi, F. Charlton, F. J. M. Keefe, Alfred Woods; Sir John Hindley, Mr Norman Raeburn.

Sir Samuel Instone, Captain Alfred Instone, Sir Walter Wilson, Messrs. Ernest Cook, C. McGregor, C. F. Edney, A. V. Sale, A. H. Hobdell, R. Sargeant, A. J. Daniel, E. M. Tylor, O. P. Beeman, R. Druitt, A. C. Hay, F. A. Hook, C. G. Sharman, A. W. Flux, Sir Edward Nicholl, Mr. George Dodd, Mr. J. P. Stewart, Mr. F. A. Williamson-Noble, Major T. Russell Cairns; Messrs. Michael Brett, E. S. Dawes, R. T. Garrett, H. J. F. Mills, D. T. Garrett, Martin Hill, C. C. Jacobs, G. B. Findlay, R. W. Hanna, C. F. Hotblack; Sir Charles Sanders; Messrs. H. B. G. Larkin, C. S. Anderson, A. O. Lang, F. J. Abbott, C. S. Page, J. C. Hay, J. Foster King, H. H. Heron, W. Smith, J. A. Flower, L. S. Lloyd, E. A. Lloyd, A. Cooper, J. A. Hawkyard, R. E. Burnett, P. Heitland; Dr. L. Isserlis, Messrs. P. Maurice Hill, L. Browett, E. H. Murrant, Malcolm Scott, T. F. Tallents, W. H. Coombs, A. de V. Leigh; Sir R. W. Woods; Messrs. S. Sparkes, R. H. Lindley, R. E. Fawcus, L. Dewey, J. Howard Glover, L. H. Bolton, Howard Houlder, H. E. de Rougemont, W. H. James, F. H. Grosvenor, W. A. Mackinnon, J. Havelock Wilson, F. A. Hogg, and R. B. Brown.

AMERICAN VIEWS ON DISARMAMENT

ADMIRAL PRATT ON PARITY

The R.N.V.R. (Auxiliary Patrol) Club held a dinner at the Connaught Rooms last night in honour of the officers of the United States Navy who are attending the Naval Conference. COMMANDER H. VANDERVELL, the president, was in the chair. Proposing the toast of "The Guests," he said that whatever success resulted from the Naval Conference would be based on the understanding and friendship that existed between the two great English-speaking nations.

ADMIRAL WILLIAM V. PRATT, head of the American Naval Delegation, in reply, said that the proper thing to do was to arrive at a reasonable degree of limitation. He had often maintained that the greatest mishap that could happen to Great Britain would be disarmament carried too far. The greatest arm of a Government was that vested in its sea forces. "You understand that probably better than we do, for you have had a Navy for centuries before we ever dreamt of becoming a sea-Power at all. It would not be for us to say that you should disarm or that you should reduce your sea forces to a degree that would not give you that power to preserve an enduring peace so long as it is possible to keep it." Americans were just as much a part of British stock as the people of this country, and that was why they wanted a Navy equal to that of Britain. That really was at the bottom of parity.

REAR-ADMIRAL J. R. P. PRINGLE, president of the United States Naval War College, also responded.

USE OF THE BLUE ENSIGN

At Southampton yesterday Mr. Hubert Scott Paine, managing director of the British Power Boat Company, Hythe, was summoned for flying the Blue Ensign without authority. The detailed charge was "that without warrant from his Majesty or the Admiralty hoisting a certain distinctive national colour on board the motor launch Miss Pamela II. other than the Red Ensign or the Union Jack with a white border—namely, the Blue Ensign, contrary to section 73 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, on December 31, 1929, and January 4, 1930." The Chief Constable of Southampton (Mr. J. T. McCormac), on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions, laid the information. The case was adjourned for a fortnight.

INQUEST ON VICTIM OF PSITTACOSIS

PARROT INFECTION NOT ESTABLISHED

The Birmingham City Coroner resumed the inquest yesterday on the body of Charles Gardner, 58, a threshing-machine proprietor, of Upper Cape, Warwick, who died at Birmingham General Hospital from psittacosis (or parrot disease).

Mrs. Gardner and Mr. Sidney Gardner, a son, were also treated at the hospital for the disease and have recovered.

The inquest, which was opened on January 21, had been adjourned so that the results of an exhaustive *post-mortem* examination might be made available. The CORONER had said that it was a matter of public importance to investigate the circumstances of the case, and to establish, if possible, the association between the death of two parrots, the first of which the Gardners had been given as a Christmas present, and the disease from which Gardner died.

George Bruce Chapman, of Tottenham Court-road, London, a Fellow of the Zoological Society, and an importer of foreign birds and animals, said that he had a branch establishment in Birmingham. The birds and animals were delivered in London, and afterwards distributed to dealers all over the country. The parrots came from Australia, the West Coast of Africa, and Brazil. Their mortality on the passage varied from 5 to 15 per cent. So far as he knew none of the men who had made the voyage with the birds had ever suffered from indefinite illness. After consultation with the Ministry of Health he had decided to quarantine the parrots. In view of the fact that he had personally handled thousands of parrots without mishap, and that there was never any disease among his men, he found it hard to understand how people contracted illness from the birds.

Dr. A. P. Thompson, honorary physician at Birmingham General Hospital, said that when Gardner was admitted to hospital he showed signs similar to those he had noticed previously in several cases in which illness had followed contact with a sick bird, and, in the majority, with a sick parrot. Altogether he had seen 14 cases, and had examined the records of eight others. Nineteen were in Birmingham and neighbourhood, and of these five proved fatal. Nineteen had a direct history of contact with a sick parrot.

Giving evidence as to the *post-mortem* examination, Mr. C. H. Wilson, Professor of Pathology at the University of Birmingham, said that Gardner was a well-developed, somewhat obese man. There were no external morbid appearances in view of the changes found in the body. He was of opinion that death was caused by pneumonia and septicæmia, which was compatible with a clinical diagnosis of psittacosis.

Professor Lewis, an Associate Professor of Public Health in Birmingham University, said that he received the parrot cage in which Mrs. Gardner's parrots died and made a bacteriological examination of the excreta from the cage. From it he isolated a bacillus which he identified as the bacillus psittacosis. The organism proved fatal to guinea pigs, and he had no doubt that illness and possibly fatal illness would result from human infection with the organism. This might be caused by handling a parrot or cleaning the cage or from inhaling the dust when cleaning the cage.

The CORONER said that the cases in this country were associated with recently acquired birds, which he thought disposed of the suggestion that the birds were the victim and not the cause of the condition. Great caution should be used in purchasing a new bird. There was danger in handling sick birds and the habit of fondling, kissing, or feeding parrots by mouth was particularly dangerous.

The jury recorded a verdict that Gardner died from pneumonia and septicæmia, following infection by the bacillus psittacosis, but they were not satisfied that the evidence definitely established that the infection was due to a sick parrot.

The Chamber of Shipping has been advised that the British Consul at Copenhagen has reported that a decree was issued on February 3, 1930, relating to psittacosis, with immediate effect, requiring that vessels arriving from South American ports shall be subjected to the same quarantine measures as those which are normally in force for the control of cholera and plague. The import of parrots into Denmark was prohibited by a decree at the same time.

A SEAMAN'S DESCRIPTION OF TRAFALGAR

LETTER GIVEN TO PLYMOUTH MUSEUM

The Plymouth Municipal Museum and Art Gallery has been presented with the original of a letter written by a Plymouth seaman named J. Bailey, dated H.M.S. Africa at Spithead, December 4, 1805, in which he describes the part taken by his ship in the battle of Trafalgar. The gift was made to the museum by the proprietors of the *Western Morning News*.

J. Bailey, who evidently was an officer of the Africa, speaks of the battle as "one of the most gallant and desperate that was ever known to be fought." He writes:—"At 2.30 p.m. (October 21, 1805) we observed a French two-decker making off. We immediately made all sail after him and at 3.0 brought him to action within pistol shot and remained (in) this situation for two hours and 30 minutes, when he struck . . . with the loss of his main topmast and mizen mast and two . . . and wounded. Forty of his guns dismounted the . . . (action?) was at this time nearly ended and 19 of the enemy standing away make their escape. We had 18 killed and 48 wounded the captain and myself the only two left on the poop. Our masts and rigging cut in pieces and her hull much damaged one of our lower deck guns burst at the commencement."

The letter concludes with a reference to the fact that the writer had been slightly wounded.

OXFORD PRESERVATION TRUST

THE CHANCELLOR'S APPEAL

At the annual meeting of the Oxford Preservation Trust, held at New College yesterday, a letter was read from Lord Grey of Fallodon, Chancellor of the University, in which he said:—"We have abiding affection, each of us for his own college in particular, and all of us in common for the University, and inseparable from this is our feeling for all that is meant by the word Oxford—the setting of the city and the country in which the University is placed. This has been an essential part of the benign influence that Oxford and the memory of Oxford have had upon us. We think of this influence as still coming into the life of the generations that succeed our own. If the beauty of the setting were to be destroyed, the aspect of it so altered as to be unrecognizable, Oxford could never be to future generations all that it has been to us. We should indeed still cherish the memory of it, but always with the depressing thought that the place was now only a memory and could never more be to others the presence and the influence that we knew and loved."

After referring to the achievements of the Trust, the letter adds: "The proximate object now before the Trust is preservation of the green belt which girdles Oxford and is the secret of its charm. For this task, and for what it involves, the Trust needs a further £200,000. We know that there must be great changes in the country generally, that its prosperity requires the application and development of modern science and invention, and that for this much sentiment and natural beauty must be sacrificed. Much, indeed, has been sacrificed, but the welfare of the country does not require that alteration and destruction should be uncontrolled, ruthless, indiscriminate, and universal. The surroundings of Oxford have a claim not for natural beauty alone; they are associated with the historic traditions of the colleges, the University, and the city. They have for centuries been part of the influence of these upon successive generations of men. I would earnestly join in the appeal for support of the Oxford Preservation Trust to all Oxford men. Especially this should commend itself, for there is still time and opportunity to preserve from being marred and destroyed what we have known so well and remember with affection."

Mr. H. A. L. FISHER, Warden of New College, referred to the two special *matinée* performances which Sir Nigel Playfair has arranged in aid of the Preservation Trust at the Haymarket Theatre, London, and the New Theatre, Oxford.

The death has occurred at the Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, of Engineer-Commander George Pauleston Clarke, of the Royal Canadian Navy. He had been employed superintending the building of two destroyers for the Canadian Navy by Messrs. Thornycroft, Southampton.

MR. MACDONALD AND THE I.L.P.

"AN ACCUMULATION OF HAPPENINGS"

Mr. MacDonald explains in the current issue of *Forward* why he has left the Independent Labour Party.

In conversation with Mr. T. S. Dickson, M.P., he said that the severance of his connexion with the I.L.P. had cost him much thought, and he left the party with very deep regret, but in view of the line the N.A.C. had taken he did not see any other course open to him. "It is not only what has happened just recently in the House," he said, "but there has been an accumulation of happenings—an evidence of a spirit that made one despair."

"What have you in mind?" Mr. Dickson asked.

"I don't want to add fuel to the fire," Mr. MacDonald replied, "but there was the Cook-Maxton manifesto, and the feeble way the N.A.C. handled that. It seemed, too, to be losing the grip of Socialism, but getting possessed of the notion that it ought to run the Parliamentary policy of the Labour Party. There has been also the superficial and catchy stuff that has been going down with the I.L.P. until it seemed as if it were losing the whole spirit of the movement. We have had I.L.P. members in Parliament being disloyal to the Socialist idea, disloyal to the Labour Party, and disloyal to their colleagues. They are founding their actions neither on the intellectual basis of Socialism, nor are they carrying out the ideas of comradeship."

"I am glad," he added, "that the I.L.P. in Scotland has kept its balance and sanity at this time."

"Do you think you will come back?" Mr. Dickson asked. The Prime Minister spread out his hands rather tiredly, as if to say, "Who knows?" and, when the question was repeated, said: "If by any chance the I.L.P. were to do again the work it should do, the work it was founded to do—but at the moment it is about as far from that as it can possibly be."

"I am sorry about it all," he added, "but there it is."

UNIVERSITY NEWS

ELECTIONS AT OXFORD

OXFORD, FEB. 20

The Hon. Q. McG. Hogg, scholar of Christ Church, has been elected to the Slade Exhibition there.

George Evelyn Sinclair, Abingdon School, has been elected to an Abingdon Scholarship at Pembroke College.

LEEDS, FEB. 20

At a meeting of the Council of Leeds University it was decided to place on record regret at the loss sustained by the death of Mr. A. G. Lupton, the first Pro-Chancellor, who had an unbroken connexion with the old Yorkshire College and the University of Leeds for 55 years. The resolution stated that the life of Arthur Lupton had permanently enriched the University.

The Council recorded its thanks to the East Riding County Council for the decision to continue their grant of £500 to the University for the financial year 1930-31.

Mr. P. S. Noble was elected to the Chair of Latin in the University in succession to Professor Hugh Stewart. Mr. Noble, who will take up his duties at the beginning of next term, is a Lecturer in Latin at the University of Liverpool. He graduated at Cambridge University and also took first-class honours in Classics at Aberdeen University.

TWO MINERS KILLED

FALL OF ROOF IN A CANNOCK CHASE PIT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

HEDNESFORD, FEB. 20

Two men were killed by a fall of roof to-day at the Cannock Chase Colliery Company's No. 7 pit at Chasetown. Nearly all the coal raised by the firm is electrically mined, and it was when a coalcutter named Stanley Fisher, aged 28, was using his cutter that the machine suddenly kicked, with the result that several supports and a steel girder were dislodged.

A huge quantity of roof fell, and not only was Fisher instantly killed, but a shot-firer named Albert Edward Hughes, 36, who happened to be passing through the working place at the moment, was also buried by the falling rock. A considerable time elapsed before the bodies could be recovered.

Such a double fatality is without precedent at the colliery, which has earned prominence by its freedom from serious accidents. In the last three years it has not only had no fatal accidents, but has had only one reportable accident necessitating a visit of investigation by the mines inspector. In his last annual report the Chief Inspector of Mines declared that the Cannock Chase Company's methods of coal-getting provided a most welcome means of reducing the accident rate in mines.

DEATHS IN MINES AND QUARRIES DURING 1929

The Mines Department has issued a preliminary statement of the number of deaths caused by accidents in and about mines and quarries of Great Britain during the year 1929. (Stationery Office, price 3d. net.)

COOPERATIVE INSURANCE STRIKE

PROVISIONAL SETTLEMENT

After a conference lasting all day at the headquarters of the T.U.C., a provisional settlement was reached last night of the strike of over 3,000 agents of the Cooperative Insurance Society. The following official statement was made:—

"The representatives of the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers and of the directorate of the Cooperative Insurance Society met the general purposes committee of the T.U.C., when proposals were made for arriving at a settlement of the dispute. It was agreed that the proposals settled upon by the parties should be submitted immediately to the agents' groups in each district for their acceptance. It was further agreed that on a termination of the strike there will be no victimization or incriminations of any kind from either side."

It is anticipated that the decision of the agents on the terms negotiated between the parties and accepted by the union will be known by Monday.

INSTITUTE OF HYGIENE

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following is a list of passes and awards issued by the Examinations (Education) Board of the Institute of Hygiene in connexion with the half-yearly examinations in hygiene, held in January:—

DIPLOMA OF THE INSTITUTE

GENERAL HYGIENE

HONOURS WITH SPECIAL DISTINCTION (winner of the "Sir Malcolm Morris" Prize).—Cornhill, A. H., Smethwick.

HONOURS.—Clifton, R. G. A., Farnborough; Cunningham, C., York; Gibson, W. C., Newark; Hay, R. R. G., Dartford; Hodgson, F., Thirsk; Jenkins, C. W. L., Coventry; Mason, F. W., London; Norman, H. F., Portsmouth; Redhead, H. B., Stockton-on-Tees; Roberts, E. J., Newcastle-on-Tyne; Shaw, Ethel, London; White, Amy, Shrewsbury.

PASS.—Allan, R., London; Allen, Eveline A., Newbury; Amsden, Rebecca F., London; Andrew, Ruby M., Lincoln; Barclay, Amy P., Maidstone; Barnwell, W. F., Abergele; Boulter, S. H., Beccles; Bryant, Doris V., Portsmouth; Cooke, B., Stockport; Cotterill, W. E., Walsall; Culham, Beatrice M., Dagenham; Dagwell, F. S., Selbourne; Davies, A. G., Birkenhead; Davis, E. R., Birmingham; Day, E. G. H., Westcliff-on-Sea; Evans, H. O., Kenfig Hill; Evans, J. S., Liverpool; Fell, Gladys L., Ashington; Field, W., Oakworth; Foster, Kathleen E., London; Foster, W., Leeds; Hall, Evelyn M., Coventry; Harler, Sarah O., Argoed; Hawkins, Annie, Walsall; Holmes, C. S., Liverpool; Hughes, N., Stoke-on-Trent; Jackson, Isabel, Belfast; Jenkins, Elizabeth L., Llanon; Jones, Gwenllian, Blaina; Kelly, Eva, Lymm; Lacy, F., Louth; Lawson, Janette B., Thornhill; Lewis, Elwyn, Ynystawe; Loveridge, Elsa M., E. Grinstead; Malton, R., Folkestone; Marsh, Margaret L., Wolverhampton; McClement, W. E., Fulwell; Millington, Edith M., Wallasey; Mogg, Kathleen E., London; Morter, J. W., Buxton; Nash, H. G., Birmingham; O'Connell, J. P., Walsall; Oliver, Annie A., Newcastle-on-Tyne; Potts, Amy E., London; Powell, Ll. J., Abercrave; Rockhill, Nellie E., Addiscombe; Shann, Ethel K., Leeds; Slack, H., Mansfield; Syenning, Caroline, Carshalton; Stone, W., Chesterfield; Sword, Margaret, Hexham; Swyer, Winnie M., Poole; Thompson, L. W. F., Sheffield; Thompson, P. Taylor, Whitley Bay; Turner, C. E. A., Bromsgrove; Waller, J. W., Lanchester; Ward, H., Sheffield; Watkins, T. I. J., Caerphilly; West, E. A., London; Wildman, A., Nelson; Williams, A. S., Loughor; Wyatt, Jessie, Chester.

SCHOOL HYGIENE

HONOURS.—Bryning, Alice D., London; Culham, Beatrice M., Dagenham; Davies, W. D., Lampeter.

PASS.—Jackson, Isabel, Belfast; Lamb, E., Narborough; McLane, Margaret J., Harrogate; Norman, H. F., Portsmouth; Showell, Maud C., Southampton; Turner, C. E. A., Bromsgrove.

MOTHERCRAFT AND CHILD WELFARE

PASS.—Moone, Doris R., London; Scagell, Margaret J., Teignmouth.

CERTIFICATE OF THE INSTITUTE

GENERAL HYGIENE

HONOURS.—Shaw, S., Heanor.

PASS.—Clegg, J., Ely; Clements, E. W. T., Swansea; Harris, L. R., Windsor; Marriott, C. W., Cambridge; Oram, J., Abersychan; Senton, May O., Woodbridge.

SCHOOL HYGIENE

PASS.—Shaw, S., Heanor.

THE WEATHER

FAIR, APART FROM LOCAL FOG

Meteorological Office, Feb. 20

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 6 P.M.—A large anticyclone extends from the Atlantic across the British Isles to Scandinavia, and weather will continue fair with local fog and night frost.

Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, ENGLAND, S.E., E., S.W., MIDLANDS, E., W., WALES.—Light east or north-east breeze; fair; local morning fog; rather low day temperature, frost at night.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.—Similar.

WEEK-END FORECAST FOR E. AND S.E. ENGLAND.—Fair with rather low day temperature and ground frost at night. Mist or fog locally at night and in morning.

SEA PASSAGES

ENGLISH CHANNEL AND IRISH SEA.—Light east or north-east breeze; fair; local coastal morning fog; sea slight.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London-Paris-Brussels-Cologne-Amsterdam).—Winds north-east to east, 2 to 10 m.p.h. at the surface and 10 to 20 m.p.h. at 2,000 feet. Local mist or fog early, otherwise fine or fair. Visibility improving gradually to 1 to 4 miles, but less than 1,000 yards locally early.

Sun rises, 7.5 a.m.; sets, 5.23 p.m.
Moon rises, 2.57 a.m.; sets, 10.15 a.m.
New Moon, February 28.
Lighting-up time, 5.53 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 7.20 a.m. and 7.57 p.m.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, FEB. 20, 6 P.M.

The anticyclone over Scandinavia persisted and pressure continued high over the British Isles. Weather was fair generally, apart from local mist or fog and rain or drizzle in the extreme west of Ireland and Scotland. Winds were mainly easterly and light to moderate, though fresh to strong southerly winds were experienced on the extreme west coasts of Ireland and Scotland.

Except in some western districts, sunshine was fairly general. Banff had 8.6hr., Lowestoft 8.4hr., Eastbourne 8.3hr., Felixstowe 8.2hr., Margate 8.1hr., and Nairn, Hastings, and Bexhill 8.0hr. Maximum day temperatures ranged round 40deg. Severe ground frosts occurred in places at night; Eskdalemuir recorded a grass minimum temperature of 10deg., Leuchars 11deg., Renfrew 16deg., and Birr Castle and Chester 17deg. Some low screen minima were 16deg. at Eskdalemuir, 21deg. at Renfrew, and 22deg. at Leuchars and Ilkley.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

KENSINGTON PALACE, FEB. 20, 6 P.M.—Bar., 1,025.7mb. (30.29in.), rising slowly; temp., 40deg.; humidity, 66 per cent.; wind, E., light; weather, fine.

Wednesday, 6 p.m., to Thursday, 9 a.m.—Min. temp., 34deg.; rainfall, nil.

Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Max. temp., 42deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunshine at Kew, 1.4hr

FOREIGN WINTER RESORTS

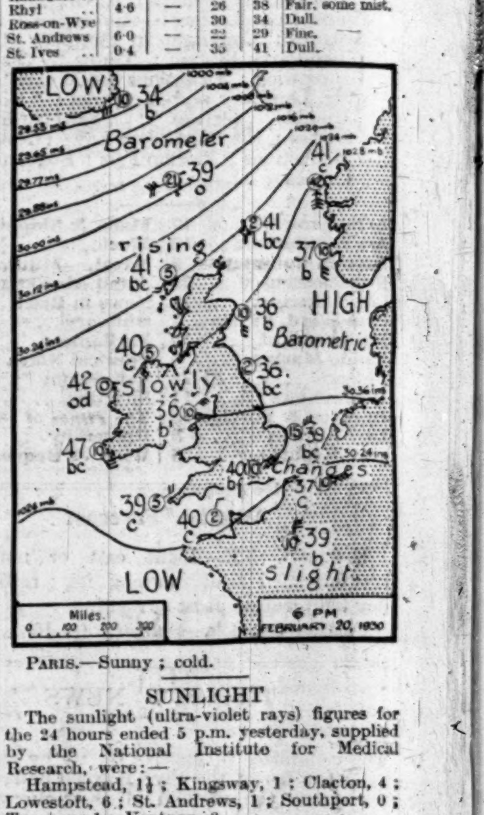
The following reports of weather in Switzerland and Austria, compiled on the spot by members of the Ski Club of Great Britain, were received last evening (temperatures are Fahrenheit):—

AROSA.—Sun and frost; light powder snow on crust.
CHÂTEAUX D'OEX.—Powder snow, overcast.
DAVOS.—Sun and frost, light powder snow on crust.
KITZBÜHEL.—Severe frost, snow patchy and thin below 4,000ft.
KLOSTERS.—Perfect conditions, sun, frost, and powder snow.
LENK.—Cloudy and warm.
MÜRREN.—Three feet of powder snow.
PONTRESINA.—Perfect conditions, sun, and 2ft. of powder snow on north slopes; light powder or crust on south slopes.
SAANENMOSER.—Cloudy and cold.
ST. ANTON AM ARLBERG.—Sun and frost; snow windswept, except in sheltered places.
ST. MORITZ.—Sun and frost, cloudless sky.
SPLUEGEN.—Perfect conditions, sun, frost, and powder snow.
VILLARS.—Thick mist, powder snow, 2ft.

HEALTH RESORTS

The following reports of weather at health resorts yesterday were received last night:—

Stations	Sunshine	Rainfall	Temp. Min.	Temp. Max.	Weather (Day)
	Hrs.	Min.	Deg.	Deg.	
Aberystwyth	1·8	—	27	36	Mainly cloudy.
Banff	8·6	—	29	42	Fine.
Bath	—	—	31	38	Dull.
B'rw'k-on-T.	5·9	—	24	39	Fair.
Bexhill	8·0	—	30	44	Fine.
Blackpool	—	—	27	35	Dull, mist later.
Bognor Regis	7·6	—	34	45	Fine.
Bournem'th	0·5	—	31	40	Cloudy.
Bridlington	2·4	—	33	41	Bright intervals.
Brighton	7·2	—	32	46	Fine.
Bude	0·7	—	30	37	Cloudy.
Cheltenham	—	—	30	40	Dull.
Clacton	7·6	—	32	42	Fine, some mist.
Cleethorpes	3·7	—	36	41	Cloudy to bright.
Colwyn Bay	5·8	—	25	39	Fair.
Cromer	7·7	—	35	43	Fine.
Deal	7·5	—	35	42	Fine.
Douglas	0·1	—	30	39	Dull.
Dover	7·4	—	33	43	Fine.
Dovercourt	7·7	—	32	42	Fine, some mist.
Eastbourne	8·3	—	31	43	Fine, mist early.
Exmouth	0·5	—	33	35	Cloudy.
Falmouth	1·8	—	35	39	Mainly cloudy.
Felixstowe	8·2	—	28	42	Fine.
Folkestone	7·5	—	32	42	Fine, some mist.
Guernsey	—	—	39	41	Dull.
Harrogate	3·7	—	31	40	Cloudy to bright.
Hastings	8·0	—	31	43	Fine, mist early.
Ilfracombe	—	—	31	37	Dull.
Ilkley	—	—	22	37	Dull.
Jersey	—	—	38	41	Dull, some haze.
Leamington	3·1	—	31	40	Cloudy to bright.
Lerwick	4·9	—	38	43	Fair.
Littlehmptn.	8·1	—	32	45	Fine.
Llandudno	5·3	—	28	39	Fair.
Lowestoft	8·4	—	34	42	Fine.
Mablethorpe	4·7	—	37	41	Fair.
Maldon	6·4	—	30	43	Fair, mist early.
Malvern	0·2	—	28	34	Dull.
Margate	8·1	—	34	41	Fine.
Morecambe	3·6	—	26	42	Bright periods.
Nairn	8·0	—	27	43	Fine.
Newquay	0·5	—	34	39	Cloudy.
N. Berwick	5·5	—	23	43	Fine, some haze.
Oban	1·8	—	30	49	Mainly cloudy.
Penzance	1·4	—	35	43	Cloudy, some mist.
Plymouth	0·2	—	34	38	Dull, some haze.
Ramsgate	7·6	—	35	41	Fine.
Rhyl	4·6	—	26	38	Fair, some mist.
Ross-on-Wye	—	—	30	34	Dull.
St. Andrews	6·0	—	22	29	Fine.
St. Ives	0·4	—	35	41	Dull.



PARIS.—Sunny; cold.

SUNLIGHT

The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for the 24 hours ended 5 p.m. yesterday, supplied by the National Institute for Medical Research, were:—

Hampstead, 1½; Kingsway, 1; Clacton, 4; Lowestoft, 6; St. Andrews, 1; Southport, 0; Torquay, 1; Ventnor, 2.

POWERS OF MINISTERS

Further public meetings of the committee appointed by the Lord Chancellor, under the chairmanship of Lord Donoughmore, to consider the question of the powers of Ministers of the Crown, will be held in the Lord Chairman's Room, House of Lords, on Monday, February 24, at 4.30 p.m., and on Wednesday, February 26, at 4 p.m. Evidence will be given at the first meeting by Sir Maurice Gwyer, Procurator-General and Solicitor to the Treasury, and at the second, by Sir William Montagu Graham-Harrison, K.C., First Parliamentary Counsel.

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Feb. 20

Sir Claud Hollis was received in audience by The King this morning and kissed hands upon his appointment as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Trinidad and Tobago.

Mr. John Girling and the Revd. Albert Lee had the honour of being received by His Majesty when The King invested them respectively with the Insignia of a Commander and of a Member, Fourth Class, of the Royal Victorian Order.

The Prince George, attended by Major Ulick Alexander, visited the British Industries Fair at Birmingham to-day.

145, PICCADILLY, Feb. 20

The Duke of York this morning received His Excellency the Polish Ambassador, the Persian Minister and the Ethiopian Minister.

He subsequently received the Reverend R. R. Hyde and Major Guy Kindersley, M.P. (Director and Treasurer of the Industrial Welfare Society).

His Royal Highness opened the new buildings of the Borough Polytechnic Institute this afternoon.

Commander Harold Campbell was in attendance.

The Duke of Devonshire will leave Chatsworth next week for Careysville, County Waterford, where he will remain for salmon fishing. The Duchess of Devonshire will leave Chatsworth the following week for Lismore Castle.

Princess Bibesco left London on Wednesday for Paris, and will stay there for ten days before leaving for Madrid, where she will remain until July.

Lady Edward Spencer-Churchill left 28, Grosvenor-street yesterday for Queensmead, Windsor.

Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe will return to 19, Princes-gardens on February 28 from the South of France.

The Countess of Meath was unable to be present at the funeral of Lady Kathleen Brabazon, which took place at Bray, Ireland, on Wednesday, owing to the hunting accident sustained by Lady Maureen Brabazon in County Limerick. Lady Maureen is progressing favourably, and is at Adare Manor.

Priscilla Countess Annesley will leave 80, Eccleston-square to-morrow for the South of France, where she will remain for three weeks.

Viscount and Viscountess Craigavon will return to England early in March from Australia.

Lady Katherine Thompson will leave London on Monday for Worthing.

Lord Ravensworth has returned to Eslington Park, Whittingham, Northumberland, from 15, Elvaston-place.

Lord Bethell, the Hon. Dorothy Bethell, the Hon. Phyllis Bethell, and the Hon. William G. Bethell will return from the South of France to-morrow.

Lord Lloyd left 30, Portman-square yesterday for Paris.

Lord and Lady Melchett will return to 35, Lowndes-square at the end of March from South Africa.

Lord and Lady Braye and the Hon. Lucy Verney Cave have arrived at 59, Chester-square, which they have taken for two months.

Lord and Lady Rendlesham have returned to England in the Avila Star from Madeira.

The Hon. Mrs. Robert Bruce and the Hon. Mrs. Lindley have gone to Ospedaletti for three weeks.

Lady (Robert) Balfour is leaving 7, Princes-gate, and her future address will be 21, Addison-road, Kensington, W.14.

Lady (Ronald) Gunter will sail in the Rajputana to-day for Colombo, for the benefit of her health.

Sir Murdoch and Lady Macdonald returned to London yesterday from Egypt.

Commander and Mrs. Humphrey Tollemache have arrived at 8, Bryanston-square, London, W., which is now their permanent address.

Mrs. Geoffrey Sparrow has given birth to a daughter, on February 17, at Birtles Old Hall, Chelford, Cheshire.

Princess Helena Victoria, who is the president of the League of Roses of the Royal Northern Hospital, will present the bars and badges won by members of the league at the Northern Polytechnic on Monday, March 3.

Princess Helena Victoria will attend a special *matinée* performance in aid of the Girls' Realm Guild at the New Scala Theatre on Wednesday, February 26. Among those who will contribute to the programme are Miss Ruby Ginner and her company, Mme. Karsavina, Miss Jean Sterling Mackinlay, the Children of the Fairy Ring, and the Children of the Cone School and the Euphan Maclaren School.

The Countess of Denbigh wishes to say that, having sold all of the supper tables in the three large supper rooms at the Hotel Cecil for the Crusade of Rescue Ball on Monday next, February 24, she would be very grateful if anyone who has bought tickets and cannot come to the ball would kindly return to her the supper table vouchers attached to the entrance tickets, as there is always a great demand for extra supper accommodation at the last moment.

The Lord Mayor of London yesterday received the Lener Quartet at the Mansion House, and thanked them in the name of the City of London for the concert which they are giving at the Queen's Hall on Sunday, February 23, in aid of the Greater London Fund for the Blind. The Lord Mayor will be present at the concert.

Feodorovna Lady Alington is giving an afternoon party at 1, Carlton-gardens (lent by Viscountess Bearsted) at 4.15 on Thursday, February 27, at which Miss Vacani is arranging a *ballet* by her pupils. Among the children taking part in the *ballet* are those of Viscountess Allendale, Lady Annaly, Countess Raben, the Hon. Mrs. Stourton, the Hon. Mrs. Cary, and Mrs. Bendir. During the afternoon Dame Madge Kendal will say a few words about the National Birthday Trust Fund (for extension of maternity services).

Lady Foley, partnered by Mr. Sydney Stern, the All England Star Champion, will give a demonstration of the latest ballroom dances at the Grand Hotel, Eastbourne, this evening, in aid of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The Young Conservatives Union Ball, which was to have been held at Grosvenor House, Park-lane, on Thursday, March 20, has been postponed to a later date.

Orders and decorations will be worn at the sixth annual banquet of the Incorporated Society of Auctioneers and Landed Property Agents at the Savoy Hotel this evening. Reception, 6.45 p.m. Dinner, 7.15 p.m.

The new club house of the Ladies' Carlton Club will be open to members on February 26, and the date of the official opening will be announced later. The executive committee will be at home to members of the Press on Monday, February 24.

Complaints have reached the Editor that unauthorized use is being made of the name of "The Times" to obtain information of social interest. Readers are therefore advised for their own protection to make sure that such information is given only to accredited members of "The Times" staff.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

Mr. Hanning Philipps and Lady Marion Dalrymple

The engagement is announced of Richard Hanning, son of Sir Laurence Philipps, Bt., and Lady Philipps, and Marion Violet, younger daughter of the Earl and Countess of Stair.

Mr. C. F. Cobbold and Lady Hermione Lytton

The marriage arranged between Mr. Cameron Cobbold and Lady Hermione Lytton will take place at St. Mary's Church, Knebworth, Herts, on April 3.

Lieutenant R. S. E. Hannay, R.N., and Miss H. O'H. Morton

The engagement is announced of Lieutenant Robert Stewart Erskine, only son of Professor R. K. and Mrs. Hannay, of 5, Royal-terrace, Edinburgh, and Helen O'Hagan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Morton, of Craigiehall, Cramond Bridge, West Lothian.

Mr. C. Cooper and Miss E. Manifold

An engagement is announced between Charles Cooper, The Royals, eldest son of Sir Daniel Cooper, Bt., and the Hon. Lady Cooper, of Greenways, Chippenham, and Miss Estelle Manifold, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Manifold, of Victoria, Australia.

Mr. H. Bainbridge and Miss Oldaker

The marriage arranged between Henry Bainbridge, Royal Engineers, only son of Brigadier-General William F. Bainbridge, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., and Mrs. Bainbridge, of Uplands, near Tewkesbury, Glos, and Margaret Letitia, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oldaker, of Broughton, Guildford, Surrey, will take place after Easter.

Mr. C. W. Gott and Miss J. Delamain

The engagement is announced between Charles William Gott, younger son of the late Colonel George Gott and Mrs. Gott, of Linden House, Lymington, and Joyce, younger daughter of Lieutenant-General Sir Walter and Lady Delamain, of Orchard House, Brockenhurst.

Mr. P. L. Wilkinson and Miss Taylor

The engagement is announced between Patrick Lean Wilkinson, Royal Engineers, elder son of Brigadier and Mrs. M. L. Wilkinson, of Marlow, Bucks, and Sybil, only daughter of the late Captain F. G. W. Taylor, R.N., and Mrs. Taylor, of Pett House, Stockbury, near Sittingbourne, Kent.

Mr. A. S. Lund and Miss MacAndrew

The engagement is announced between Alfred Stuart Lund, of Otto's Bluff, Natal, South Africa, and Katharine Flora, only daughter of E. G. and Mrs. MacAndrew, of Pallinghurst, Baynards, Horsham.

Mr. F. E. D. Hodges and Miss Harvey Jones

The engagement is announced of Frank Ernest Dunman Hodges, son of the late Mr. Ernest Hodges and Mrs. Hodges, of Kent Cottage, Belmont, Surrey, and Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harvey Jones, of 22, Manor-road, Bexhill.

Mr. W. E. B. Ecroyd and Miss Bloxsome Day

A marriage has been arranged between Mr. W. E. B. (Toby) Ecroyd, elder son of Mr. Thomas B. Ecroyd and Mrs. Ecroyd, of Low House, Armathwaite, Cumberland, and Iris Bloxsome Day, eldest daughter of the Rev. A. E. Bloxsome Day, D.D., vicar of Rosley, and Mrs. Bloxsome Day, of the Vicarage, Rosley, Carlisle.

Mr. J. M. Baird and Miss E. U. Knowling

The engagement is announced between James Makinson Baird, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. David Baird, St. John's, Newfoundland, and Elizabeth Urquhart Knowling, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Knowling, also of St. John's, Newfoundland.

Mr. L. E. Drabble and Miss E. Davie

The engagement is announced between Mr. Lionel Edward Drabble, of Buenos Aires, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Drabble, of Buenos Aires, and Estella, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davie, of Montevideo.

Mr. H. F. Hope and Miss A. E. Harnett

The engagement is announced between Henry Francis Hope, of Cape Town, and Aileen Elinor Harnett, younger daughter of the late Mr. W. F. Harnett, C.B.E., Indian State Railways, and Mrs. Harnett.

Mr. A. H. Taitt and Miss Usborne

The engagement is announced between A. H. Taitt, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Alfred Taitt, of Trinidad, and Mildred Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Usborne, Brightlingsea Hall, Colchester.

Mr. H. Somerville and Miss Tillard

The engagement is announced between Horace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Somerville Morgan, and Katherine Lilian, eldest daughter of the late Captain Arthur George Tillard and Mrs. Tillard, of Maltmas Green, Denham. The marriage will take place about the middle of March.

Mr. S. G. Loraine-Grews and Miss A. V. Wilder

The engagement is announced between Sydney George Loraine-Grews, Chinese Maritime Customs, eldest son of the late Robert William Loraine-Grews, and Alice Victoria, younger daughter of the Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Wilder, of Purley Hall and Sulham, Berks.

The marriage arranged between Captain J. S. Starling and Miss F. H. A. Mulliner will not take place.

CHRISTENING

The christening of the infant son of Viscount and Viscountess Allendale took place at Christ Church, Down-street, on Wednesday. The Rev. G. E. Farran officiated, and the child was named Edward Nicholas Canning. The godparents were the Earl of Wharncliffe, Viscount Castlereagh, and the Hon. Mrs. Roland Cubitt.

DINNER

The Lady Mayoress

The Lord Mayor of London and the Lady Mayoress entertained at dinner at the Mansion House last evening, before the induction and institution of the Rev. Basil G. Bourchier as vicar of St. Anne's, Soho, the following guests:—

The Bishop of London, the Bishop of Kensington, Bishop Perrin, Bishop Beaven, the Archdeacon of Middlesex, Lady Oppenheimer, Miss Frances Jeffcock, the Rev. Basil Bourchier, and Major Wills.

SERVICE DINNER

1st City of London Regiment (R.F.)

The officers of the 1st City of London Regiment (The Royal Fusiliers) gave a dinner at their headquarters, Handel-street, Russell-square, last evening. There were present:—

Colonel the Earl of Harewood, Lord Jessel, Lieutenant-General Sir Reginald Stephens, the Mayor of Holborn, Major-General H. Isacke, Colonels F. Alston, P. Crowe, A. F. Marchment; Lieutenant-Colonels F. Gibson, H. G. L. Haynes, M. K. Matthews; Majors W. B. Allen, C. H. D. Bonnett, C. H. B. De Chair, C. Dalton, P. G. Tolworthy, K. F. B. Tower.

Captains R. H. Baker, C. H. W. Clarke, J. T. C. Clarke, C. R. Goss, G. P. Guyer, H. H. M. Shurlock, H. Spencer, G. Winsor, L. Woodthorpe; Messrs. R. S. M. Calder, A. H. Chester, B. C. Clarke, F. K. R. Coldstream, R. G. Duffett, T. Duffett, J. T. Hallinan, W. N. L. Haynes, H. Green, W. Isbister, E. Lewis, H. J. Shurlock, T. A. Shurlock, and R. Stevens.

FUNERAL

Mr. H. W. Selby-Lowndes

The funeral of Mr. H. W. Selby-Lowndes, for 30 years Master of the East Kent Foxhounds, took place yesterday at Elham, near Canterbury. The officiating clergy were the Rev. E. A. Selby-Lowndes (cousin) and the Rev. G. S. Lubbock. The chief mourners were Mrs. Selby-Lowndes (widow), Captain M. W. Selby-Lowndes (son), Mrs. Cliff, Mrs. Ronald Goldsmid, and Miss Violet Selby-Lowndes (daughters), Colonel W. Selby-Lowndes (brother), Miss J. Selby-Lowndes (sister), Mr. Geoffrey Selby-Lowndes (cousin), and Captain W. Selby-Lowndes (nephew). Others present included:—

The Earl and Countess of Guilford, Mr. J. E. Churchill (hon. secretary, East Kent Foxhounds), Brigadier-General T. W. Stansfeld, Brigadier-General T. Champion de Crespigny, Brigadier F. H. Stapleton, Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mr. R. S. Jewison, Mr. A. C. F. Brown, Mr. J. W. Baker White, Captain E. Sandys Dawes (Master, Mid-Kent Staghounds), Mr. F. Spanton (Master, West Street Harriers), Mr. H. Buckland (Joint-Master, Ashford Valley Foxhounds), Major Hickman, Captain Hardy, Mr. J. E. Quested, Mr. and Mrs. W. Colthup, Mr. S. L. Harries, Captain Mitchell, Mr. J. D. Maxted, Mr. J. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marchant, Mr. George Buss, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Young, Mr. H. B. Amos, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Collard, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker, and Mr. V. Pomfret.

The late Master's horse, "Sportsman," was led by a Hunt servant, and foxhounds headed the procession from the church to the cemetery.

MARRIAGES

The Duke of Westminster and Miss Ponsonby

The marriage of the Duke of Westminster and Miss Loelia Mary Ponsonby, daughter of Sir Frederick and Lady Ponsonby, of Great Tangley Manor, Guildford, and St. James's Palace, took place at Prince's-row Register Office yesterday.

Among those present were Mr. Winston Churchill, Lady Serena James, Mrs. Walter Rubens, Colonel and Mrs. Guy Wyndham, Captain and Mrs. Cowes, Mrs. Basil Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. George Drummond, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Guinness.

The Duke and Duchess left for their honeymoon in the Duke's steam yacht the Cutty Sark, which was moored at Deptford.

Mr. P. P. Argenti and Miss A. H. Schilizzi

The marriage took place yesterday of Mr. Philip P. Argenti, youngest son of the late Mr. Pandely Leonidas Argenti and Mrs. Argenti, of 16, Hyde Park-terrace, and Miss Alexandra Helen Schilizzi, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Schilizzi, of Loddington Hall, near Kettering. The ceremony took place at the Greek Cathedral, Moscow-road, in the morning, when the Very Rev. Great Archimandrite, Michel Constantinides, officiated, and in the afternoon another ceremony was held at St. Mark's, North Audley-street, when the Bishop of Winchester officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. G. Pennyman. The Cathedral was decorated with white lilac and many spring flowers, including yellow daffodils and mimosa.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a long-sleeved gown of ivory satin, with the bodice cut square at the neck and embroidered in seed pearls and gold. The full skirt dipped in points which touched the ground, and a gold lamé train fell from the shoulders and was veiled with old Brussels lace. A wreath of orange blossom and myrtle leaves held her lace veil in place, and she carried a bouquet of white lilac, pale yellow carnations, and odontoglossum. She was attended by four little girls—Miss Fanny Argenti, Miss Anne Argenti, Miss Philippa Brudenell, and Miss Diana Ralli. They wore long Victorian dresses of daffodil-yellow muslin over satin, with poke bonnets to match, and carried Victorian posies of mixed flowers. Mr. O. J. Philipson was best man, and Mrs. Schilizzi afterwards held a reception at 5, Aldford-street, Park-lane (lent by Colonel and Mrs. Stewart-Richardson). Among the guests were:—

Sir Lucas and Lady Ralli, Mr. and Mrs. Massingberd Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ralli, Mr. John Schilizzi, Mr. John P. Argenti, Mr. and Mrs. George Calvocoressi, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Argenti, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Argenti, Mrs. Alec Ralli, Mrs. Ambrose Ralli, Miss Mavrojani, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ralli, Miss Joan Ralli, Miss M. Argenti, Miss Marie Argenti, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Schilizzi, Mr. and Mrs. Brudenell, Mr. E. P. Ralli, Mr. Leon Argenti, Mrs. Paul Schilizzi.

The Greek Minister, the Counsellor to the Greek Legation, the Naval Attaché to the Greek Legation, M. and Mme. Genadius, Mrs. P. Radocanachi, Miss J. Radocanachi, Mr. Andrew Radocanachi, Lady Frederick, Commander the Hon. S. and Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Radocanachi, Mr. P. Radocanachi, Mrs. H. Radocanachi, Councillor and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mr. T. Radocanachi, Mr. Athenogenes, the Hon. Dorothy Cokayne, Colonel and Mrs. Robert Brudenell-Bruce, Lady Vaux of Harrowden, Colonel and Mrs. Malone, Vice-Admiral and Mrs. Drury Lowe, Sir Arthur de Capell-Brooke, Lady Crosfield, Lady Annaly, Mrs. John Lowther, Miss Holden, the Hon. Claud Yorke, the Hon. Victoria Erskine, Lady Stavridi, Mrs. Pandia Calvocoressi, Miss Veronica and Miss Norma Calvocoressi, Mrs. P. J. Calvocoressi, Mr. Alfred Cochrane, Mrs. Ivor Hedley, Mrs. Charles Dodd, Mrs. Zerifi, Mr. Zerifi, Captain Renton, Mrs. James Renton, Mrs. A. G. Scaramanger, Mrs. Hanson Hunt, Mr. Robert Bernays, Mr. Eliot Pyle, Mr. G. Eliot Pyle, Mr. Stoneham, the Rev. J. O. and Mrs. Hichens, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thornton, Mrs. W. Gordon Renton, Major and Mrs. Brooksbank, Miss Metaxi, Major and Mrs. Maunsell, Miss Beatrice Cartwright, Mr. G. Sechiari, Mrs. Ashly Cowan, Mrs. T. Ionides, Mr. F. E. Wigmore, Mr. and Mrs. Scrini, Mrs. John Lord, Mrs. A. C. Ionides, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniell, Mrs. R. H. Dunn, Mrs. Down, Mrs. Pavey, Mme. Benachi, Mr. T. Ashby, Mrs. Adam Cross.

Mrs. Charles Mordaunt, Miss Landon, Mrs. Wilson Fitzgerald, Mrs. Garrod, Mrs. Charles Paget, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. R. Gallop, Mr. R. A. Gallop, Miss K. M. Browne, Mrs. S. J. Lloyd, Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. Thurburn, Mrs. Maguire, Miss Thirsk, Mrs. Swan, Miss Ionides, Mrs. Monk, Mrs. Sisson, Mrs. Petrocochino, Miss Kolea, Miss Gartside, Mr. G. Proby, Miss Tynan, Mrs. Downer, Mrs. Cecil Bates, Miss James, Mr. Arthur Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duncan, Mrs. Digby Neave, Miss A. N. Hanson, Mr. Kessary, Miss Ethel White, Mrs. Faulkner Gamage, Mr. H. Jackson Stopps, and Miss Neumann

The honeymoon is being spent in France, Italy, and Greece. The bride travelled in a ruby-red crêpe marocain dress under a tailored coat of red and beige Cumberland tweed, trimmed with Persian lamb.

Mr. A. G. Clifton-Brown and Miss D. C. Wade

The marriage took place at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane-street, yesterday of Mr. Anthony George Clifton-Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clifton-Brown, of 22, Rutland-gate and Burnham Grove, Burnham, Bucks, and Miss Delia Charlotte Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wade, of 30, Hyde Park-street, W.2. The Rev. W. Marshall Selwyn officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of medieval design of white satin. Her train of white satin was lined with silver, and her headdress was of silver and orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. There were four little girl attendants—Miss Elizabeth Aubrey Fletcher, Miss Sylvia Heywood, Miss Elizabeth Colquhoun, and Miss Anne Poore—and five grown-up bridesmaids—Miss Mabelle D'Oyly, Miss Mora Cameron, Miss Anne Slessor, Miss Peggy Hanbury, and Miss Florentia Poore. The little girls wore apple-green velvet dresses of the Charles I. period and had green wreaths on their hair. They carried yellow bouquets and wore topaz necklaces. The other bridesmaids were in dresses of apple-green georgette, with headdresses of apple-green leaves, and their bouquets were of daffodils. Mr. William Hill Wood was best man, and Girl Guides formed a guard of honour. A reception was held afterwards at 26, Hans-place, lent by Mr. and Mrs. William Martineau, and among the guests were:—

Mrs. George Wade, Miss E. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton-Brown, Mrs. Cracroft-Amcotts, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Clifton Brown, Colonel and Mrs. Clifton-Brown, Vice-Admiral Clifton Brown, Mrs. Frank D'Arcy, Mrs. Methold and Miss Diana Methold, Lieutenant-General Sir William and Lady Pitcairn Campbell, Mrs. Greenfield, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Edwards, Mrs. de Knoop, Captain and Mrs. Trotter, Colonel Campbell, Violet Viscountess Melville, Mrs. Astley Cooper and Miss Astley Cooper, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Luard, Mrs. Ogilvie Matheson, Mrs. L. Micklem, Mrs. Calverly, the Hon. Eveleen Campbell-Gray, Gertrude Lady Decies, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, Miss Ward, Miss Crocker, Mrs. Penno, Miss Kemble, Mr. J. C. Colquhoun, Mrs. Richard Trotter, Lady Hulse, the Hon. Sibyl Pauncefote, Mr. and Mrs. Pott, Mrs. Haynes and the Misses Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Hanbury, Miss Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Nicholson, Miss Willoughby, Mrs. Robert Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Heywood, Mr. G. D. Rowe, Miss Stewart Jones, Mrs. F. Pike, Mr. W. S. V. Evans, Mr. Richard Hanbury, Mrs. Robert Hanbury, Miss Burlton, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wollaston, Mrs. D'Oyly, Miss Snell.

Mrs. Rutherford Davidson, Lady Rawlinson, the Hon. Mrs. Hamilton Tollemache, Miss Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. John Villiers, Mr. Michael Villiers, Mrs. Reginald Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cockburn, Captain A. G. Colvile and Miss Colvile, Mr. and Mrs. William Martineau, Mrs. Cosmo Bevan, Mrs. H. L. M. Tritton, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Shadwell, the Countess of Dunmore, Mr. Liddell, Mrs. Hobart Houghton, Mrs. Wesley Watson, Mrs. Wardrop, Mrs. Herbert Williams, Mrs. Oswald Smith, Miss Cudmore, Lord Addington, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Poore and Miss Sibyl Poore, Mrs. Boothby Heathcote, Miss Townsend, Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Gordon Clark, the Hon. Mrs. Archibald Merry, Mr. Duncan Robertson, Major and Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Agar, Mr. Guy Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Rix, Lady Lyons, Lady Legard, Mrs. Le Poer Trench, Mrs. Akroyd, Mrs. Partridge, Mr. Eric Sawyer, Mr. Reginald Rowe, Miss Macintyre, Commander and Mrs. Angus Cunninghame Graham, Miss D. Grenfell, Mr. and Mrs. Dubois Davidson, Mrs. Philip Martin, Lady Trollope, Lady Trotter, Mrs. Murray Ind, Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. Arthur Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Poore and Miss A. Poore, Mr. R. H. Wilson, Dr. Weir, Mrs. Cecil Stevens, Mrs. Balfour Williams.

Captain and Mrs. Crewdson, Miss Bryant, Mrs. G. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. B. Martin, Mrs. M. Gilbert, Miss Dashwood, Miss Money-Kyrle, Mrs. Ismay, Mrs. Felix Rowe, Mrs. Charles Rowe, Miss Garside, Mrs. L. Hunt, Mrs. Cargil, Miss Cameron, the Rev. A. and Mrs. de Vere, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nash, Judge and Mrs. Harington, Mrs. Miles Heywood, Mrs. Curtis Heywood, Captain and Mrs. Fitzherbert, Lady (Evelyn) Bradford, Lady Kimber, Mr. and Mrs. John Coote, Miss V. Hanbury, Miss Innes, Dr. and Mrs. Doll, Mrs. A. P. Campbell, Miss Hanbury, Miss Slade, Mrs. Watson, Miss Godsal, Mr. H. Johnstone, Mrs. Frece, Lady Pigott-Brown, Lady Mount, Mr. Hamilton, Mrs. Preston, Mr. John Marsham Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. G. Orme, Mr. Hugh Carter, Miss Corkran, Sir James Leigh-Wood, Mrs. Charles de Paravicini, Lady Bisset, Mrs. A. H. Muir, Major-General Sir Alfred and Lady Knox, Mr. Peter Martineau, Mrs. Merton, Mr. Aylmer Hunter, Lady Clauson, and Major Aubrey-Fletcher.

Mr. G. Thompson and Miss Jones

The marriage of Mr. Gerald Thompson, elder son of Captain and Mrs. Algernon Thompson, of Ashton, Lansdown, Bath, and Miss Eileen Jones, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, of Morgan Hall, Fairford, Gloucestershire, took place at the Church of St. Lawrence, Lechlade, on Wednesday. The officiating clergy were the Rev. P. E. Warrington (vicar of Monkton Combe), the Rev. R. G. P. Brownrigg (vicar of Lechlade), and Canon R. C. S. Jones (vicar of Fairford).

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a long gown of white georgette embroidered with diamanté. Her train was of white satin edged with old Brussels lace. She wore a veil of old Brussels net, which was

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RECEPTION

Mrs. Baldwin

Mrs. Stanley Baldwin gave an at home yesterday afternoon at 10, Upper Brook-street. Her daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Arthur Howard, was with her.

Among those present were:—

The Portuguese Ambassador, the Turkish Ambassador and Mme. Ferid Bey, the German Ambassador and Frau Sthamer, the Chilean Minister and Mme. Huneeus, the Cuban Minister and Mme. Patterson, Mlle. Patterson, Mlle. Olga Patterson, Baroness Palmstierna, Mme. Matsudaira, the Estonian Chargé d'Affaires and Mme. Möllerson, Mr. F. Lammot Belin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Atherton, M. and Mme. Michel Hoiban, M. Gregoire Constantinesco, M. and Mme. J. de L. e Lima, the Counsellor of the Brazilian Legation and Mme. de Souza-Leão Gracie, Mrs. Amery, the Hon. Mrs. FitzRoy, Miss FitzRoy, General Sir Reginald and Lady Wingate, Captain Sir John and Lady Shelley-Rolls, Sir John and Lady Risley, Sir Harry and Lady Hope, Miss Hope.

The Dowager Viscountess Deerhurst, Sir Vansittart and Lady Bowater, Sir Basil and Lady Peto, Lady Chadwick, Mrs. Cuthbert James, Miss James, the Hon. Mary Pickford, Sir Philip and Lady Dawson, Sir Kenyon and Lady Vaughan-Morgan, Miss P. Vaughan-Morgan, Mary Lady Lawrence, Miss Lawrence, Sir George and Lady Penny, Miss Cruikshank, Lady Struthers, Sir John and Lady Withers, Mrs. Wesley Watson, Mrs. Mackenzie Low, Mr. Perceval F. Rideout, Mme. S. Arif Bey Mardim Zade, Sir Clement and Lady Kinloch-Cooke, Sir William Cundiff, Sir Boyd and Lady Merriman, Miss Rosemary Merriman, the Hon. Mrs. Borras Whiteside, Lady Vernon, Lord and Lady Greenwood, the Hon. Angela Greenwood, Elsie Lady Shiffner, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Tufton Beamish, Lady Gower, Sir Walter and Lady Preston, Sir Herbert and Lady Cohen, Major J. H. Davidson-Houston, Mr. J. J. Battersby, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindsay Everard, Mr. G. H. Wilson Fox, Mrs. Martin Buckle, Professor H. K. Cornung, Mr. Winsmore Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stewart, Mr. F. Douglas Grundy, Mrs. Angelo Jennison, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Croom-Johnson, Major and the Hon. Mrs. Tryon, Mr. A. G. Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. George Balfour, Miss Ruth Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wyburd, Mrs. J. J. Runge, and Mr. and Mrs. David D. Reid.

HUNT BALL

Cambridge University United Hunts

The Cambridge University United Hunts ball was held at the University Arms Hotel, Cambridge, last night, when about 350 guests were present. The Embassy band played, and the decorations were of red carnations. Among those present were:—

Mr. J. Pym, Mr. N. S. Gosling, Miss Sprong, Miss Sproke, Mr. J. Pares Wilson, Mr. Donald Day, Mr. J. Smith Maxwell, Mrs. Smith Maxwell, Miss Pares, Mrs. P. Wilson, Mr N. D. Norman Hart, Miss Hart, Mr. M. P. Morrel, Miss Morrel, Mr. J. Riddell, Miss J. Charles, Mr. J. Abel Smith and party, Mr. J. Chandos Pole Gell, Miss C. Pole Gell, Miss Neville, Miss Macrae, Mr. E. A. Calvert, Miss M. H. Calvert, Mr. W. Cayzer, Mr. Watson, Miss Smith, Miss Idies, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoare, Miss Hoare, Miss Fuller, Lady Mary Lindsay, the Hon. Margaret Thesiger, Colonel and Mrs. D. R. Clare, Mr. and Mrs. P. Allden, Mr. D. R. Clare, Mr. T. C. Clare, Miss Black, Miss Phillips, Mr. A. Gaselee, Mr. C. Romer Lee, Miss Turnbull, Mr. C. L. de Beaumont, Miss M. de Beaumont, Mr. F. H. Hickman, Miss Hickman, Mr. E. H. Freshfield, Miss Z. Freshfield, Mr. F. H. Hickman, Miss J. Hickman, Mr. R. D. Ropner, Miss Davis, Mr. A. Abel Smith, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Nivan, Mrs. King, Mrs. Guthrie, Miss Seely, Mr. W. L. Spencer Nairn, Mr. R. A. Hull, Mr. D. Whitaker, Mr. J. S. Barclay, Mr. A. C. Holden, Miss Villiers, Mrs. W. Parker, Miss Audrey Parker, Mr. W. Parker, Captain and Mrs. Austin, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Woods, Captain Cash, Baron Lionel de Morpurgo, Miss Ludlow, Mr. R. H. A. G. Calthorpe, Mr. P. Pleydell-Bouverie, Mr. W. T. Pitt, Miss A. Stisted, Mr. G. C. Howard, Mrs. Howard, Mr. W. Vernon Harcourt, Miss Barclay, Miss Heywood, Mr. J. M. Openshaw, Mr. D. J. Bailey, Miss Seagrave, Mr. L. S. Cohen, Miss M. Cohen, Mr. D. E. Hacking, Mr. K. V. Braddon, Mrs. W. Beer, Miss M. Casdagli, Miss V. Hill-Cole.

The Earl of Ronaldshay, the Marquess of Cambridge, the Marchioness of Zetland, Lady Viola Dundas, Lady Helena Fitzwilliam, Mr. N. S. Gosling, Mr. T. A. Martin, Mr. R. H. Bull, Mr. P. Benton Jones, Miss Pamela Benton Jones, Mr. H. D. M. Barton, Mr. F. W. O. Oppenheimer, Mr. V. Rothschild, Miss P. Scott, Mr. O. H. J. Bertram, Miss A. Shaw Mellor, Mr. A. S. R. Williamson, Mr. A. R. Wyldbore Smith, Miss H. Willmott, Mr. F. W. Moncrieff, Miss Eleanor Hargreaves, Miss Hargreaves, Miss Fordham, Mr. P. W. Paget, Miss J. Paget, Mr. L. N. Robertson, Miss M. King, Mr. J. Douglas Nicholson, Miss Conrage, the Hon. Anthony Mildmay, Mr. T. Gilroy, Mr. M. B. Binning, Mr. L. S. Hillyard, Miss Vernon, Miss Burley, Sir Michael and Lady Oppenheimer, Mr. Jas. Robinson, Miss S. Ross, Viscount Somerton, Mr. A. K. Hunt, Mr. L. O. King, Miss J. Felkin, Mr. S. M. Pilkington (hon. secretary), Miss J. Webber, Mr. Robertson, Mr. W. H. Phillipps, Mr. J. E. Gibb, Mr. Kenneth L. Urquhart, Miss Ruby Nevill, Mrs. Crossman, Mr. D. Peter Crossman, Miss N. Crossman, Miss M. Crossman, Miss M. Barnett, Mr. G. D. Mountain, Mr. J. D. F. Green, Mr. Rodney H. Palmer, Mr. R. W. Hobson, Miss Gordon Duff, Miss Gemmell, Mr. G. E. B. Pope, Mrs. and Miss Pope, Miss Cosham, Mr. D. A. M. Rome, Mr. J. R. Bodington, Miss K. Bramston, Viscount Malden, Mr. I. W. Symonds, Miss Shaw, Mr. J. Royce Tomkinson, Mr. Ronald Hamilton, Mr. Arthur Ramage, Miss Jean Wilson, Miss M. Walker, Mr. A. J. G. Leveson Gower, the Hon. Camilla Gordon, Mr. Thomas Weldon, Mr. J. Day, Miss McLeod, Mr. A. B. Briscoe, Mrs. Churton.

Mr. F. H. Oppenheimer, Mr. R. H. Oppenheimer, Miss Madeleine Oppenheimer, Miss Margot Vincent, Miss Moira Hunt, Mr. R. Grant Lawson, Mr. David Garforth Bles, Miss Loring, Miss Dickson, Miss Goldsmith, Mr. A. H. O. Layman, Miss Riddell, Mr. W. L. McGowan, Miss J. Kirby, Mr. Sidney T. Miller, Miss Gray, Mrs. Hughes-Hughes, Mr. C. H. Lahern, Mr. H. D. Cuthbert, Mr. E. R. Sheepshanks, Viscount FitzHarris, Mr. H. S. Cavendish, Mr. T. Skeffington Smyth, Lord Acton, Viscount Curzon, Lady Rayleigh, Miss Cuthbert, Miss Strutt, Lady Mary Meade, Lady Elizabeth Meade, Miss Cole, Miss Chaplin, Lady Janet [illegible], Mr. W. L. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leader, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Leach, Mr. Ted. Leader, Mr. R. Everett, Mr. Basil Jarvis, Miss Tonge, Miss J. Gardner, Mr. R. D. Shorten, Mr. D. E. Roberts, Mr. F. S. Etheridge, Miss B. Rogers, Miss S. Rogers, Mr. P. G. C. Somervell, Mr. J. Sturt, and Miss Osborne.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Mme. Kirkby Lunn

A memorial service for Mme. Kirkby Lunn was held yesterday morning at St. Martin-in-the-Fields. The Rev. H. L. Johnston officiated, and among those present were:—

Mr. W. J. K. Pearson, Miss Kirkby, Lady Mulleneux Grayson, Lady (Henry) Wood, Mr. C. E. Lawrence (representing the Savage Club), Mr. Ben Davies, Mr. Richard Northcote (Archivist to the Royal Opera, Covent Garden), Mr. C. Aveling (representing the Royal College of Music), Dr. J. McLean, Sir Hugh Allen (representing the Incorporated Society of Musicians), Mme. Clara Serena, Mr. Roy Manish.

Baroness de Bush, Miss de Bush, Mr. Ivor Newton, Mr. Holford Knight, Mr. Robert Radford, Miss Margaret Balfour, Mr. Gerald Forsyth, Mr. Clayton, Mr. Philip Ashbrook, Mr. Rudge Harding (representing the Star and Garter Home for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors, Richmond), Mrs. Richard Raphael, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Tozer, Miss Carrie Tubb, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Squire, Miss Muriel Barnby, Mr. Julian Clifford, Mrs. Tate, Miss Doris Cowan, Miss Brain, Mr. S. Rubenstein, Miss Porter, Miss Rosa Brabant, Mr. Arthur Hinton, Miss Greenwood, Mrs. Walter Hyde, Mr. Percy A. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Grungtvig, Mrs. Charles Padday, Mr. G. D. Wolff, Miss Julia Smith, Mr. T. Crompton Peatfield, Mr. W. Leon, Miss Ellen Henschel, Mrs. A. L. Bayler, Miss Marguerite Swane.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirkbeck, Mrs. Baird, Major C. Enoch, Miss Robertson, Miss Astra Desmond, Miss Ruth Priestly, Miss Kate Holbrook, Miss Masch, Miss Stewart, Miss O'Callagher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Magrath, Mrs. Elsler, Miss Netherwood Smith, Mr. Ernest Groom, Mr. A. Mallalieu, Miss Susan Strong, Mrs. B. Laudner, Mr. K. C. Stewart, Miss Nixon, Captain Archdeacon, Mrs. John Coates, Mr. J. Taylor Marsh, Mr. William Tilbrook, Mrs. Rosa Newmarch, Miss Newmarch, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bedford, Mr. Harold Lovegrove, Mr. John H. Tillett, Mrs. Hirst, Miss Hirst, Mr. J. A. Forsyth, Mme. Anne Thursfield, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson, Miss Adelina Leon, Miss E. Goddard-Fenwick, Mr. J. A. Lane, Mrs. Slater, Mr. H. Carruthers, Miss Gertrude Greenwood, Miss Gladys Greenwood, Mr. H. R. Lewis, Mr. D. Gibson, Miss Mutch, Miss Cassella, Miss Monica Scott, Miss Ethel Alwood, Mr. Eric Fort, and Mr. W. H. Ridge.

The cremation took place at Golders Green Crematorium.

Mr. C. M. Barlow

A memorial service for Mr. C. M. Barlow will be held in the Chapel of St. John's College, Cambridge, on Tuesday, February 25, at 2.30 p.m.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR

PRINCE GEORGE AT BIRMINGHAM SECTION

Prince George visited the Birmingham section of the British Industries Fair at Castle Bromwich yesterday. He commented on the admirable organization of the exhibition and the fine way in which the goods were displayed. He had been much impressed, he said, with the efforts being made by the heavy engineering industries to maintain and even increase their prestige abroad. The Fair showed the rapid strides made in recent years in electrical enterprise, as well as notable improvements in the uses of gas. It demonstrated that British goods, on account of their quality and craftsmanship, would always maintain a leading place in the world's markets.

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kept in place by a wreath of orange-blossom. The train was carried by the bride's youngest sister, Miss Ruth Jones, who wore a long white satin Juliet dress and a close-fitting silver net cap. The other bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Jones and Miss Daphne Jones (sisters) and Miss Susan Woollcombe. They were dressed in yellow satin gowns with tight-fitting bodices and long sleeves, and wore veils of gold net. Mr. Ronald Thompson, The Wiltshire Regiment, was best man. A reception was held afterwards by Mrs. Walter Jones at Morgan Hall. Among those present were:—

Captain and Mrs. Algernon Thompson, Mrs. Gibson-Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Brigadier-General Sir Brodie and Lady Henderson and Miss Henderson, Major and Mrs. Woollcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Jerdein, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Miss Lilian Jones, Captain and Mrs. Darvell; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Thompson, Miss Ann Gibson-Watt, Colonel de Haga Haig, Mrs. Francis Cadogan, the Misses Bazley, Mrs. E. T. Cripps, Major and Mrs. R. A. Scott, Lieutenant-General Sir Reginald and Lady Stephens, Mrs. Christopher Bowly, Mr. and Mrs. Crosland, Lady Coats.

Mrs. Gordon Dugdale, Colonel and Mrs. Lawrence, Captain and Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Horniman and Miss May Fenwick, Colonel and Mrs. R. Hurst, Miss de Putron, Mr. Rupert Uthwatt, Colonel and Mrs. Bainbridge, Mrs. Weir, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald, Major and Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Martyr, Mrs. Elwes, Colonel and Mrs. Macleay, Mr. and Mrs. Holt-Needham, Mr. and Mrs. John Timmins, Mrs. David Archer, Colonel and Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Raby, Colonel Gordon Fleming, Mrs. Pittman, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Houison-Craufurd, Mrs. Kemble, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bayliss, Mr. and Mrs. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Yates, Miss Seeley, and Miss Dettmon.

THE SALE ROOM

TAPESTRIES AND FURNITURE

Old English furniture, the property of Mrs. Alfred Noyes and removed from Lulworth Castle in consequence of the fire, also the property of the late Mr. G. Onslow Deane, of The Boyce Court, Gloucestershire; of the late Mr. Edward Hermon, of Wyfold Court, Reading; of Sir Gerald Chadwyck-Healey; and from other sources produced £19,419 at Christie's yesterday. The rooms were crowded during the four hours of the sale, a large number of foreign dealers being present, though the chief lots fell to London buyers.

The top price was 2,450 guineas, paid by Mr. H. Simmons for an oblong panel of Flemish 17th-century tapestry, woven with a winter scene after Lucas van Leyden, with numerous figures skating in the foreground, 9ft. by 18ft. This was among the anonymous properties, as were also a pair of panels of Flemish 17th-century tapestry with vineyard and harvest scenes, each about 10ft. by 7ft., which sold for 880 guineas (Victor); a panel of Gobelins 18th-century tapestry, with Vulcan and Venus on clouds, after a design by Le Brun, 10½ft. by 14ft., formerly the property of the Prince of Pless at the castle of Furstenstein—620 guineas (Tripp); and a panel of Flemish early 18th-century tapestry, with the Banquet of Esther and Ahasuerus, 9ft. by 15ft.—720 guineas (Semail Moens). Among the Hermon tapestries were a set of four panels of Brussels 16th century, woven with the story of Solomon and the Queen of Sheba—680 guineas (Fuller); and an oblong panel of Brussels, woven with a scene from the battles of Alexander the Great, with the Brussels mark and signed V. Leyniers, 11½ft. by 22ft.—750 guineas (Mason).

The first 99 lots in the sale came from Lulworth Castle, and brought £6,667. The Chippendale furniture sold well, notably a mahogany knee-hole table fitted with a slide and 29 drawers, the borders carved with rosettes and ribands, 42in. wide, which sold for 1,450 guineas; a mahogany library table, fitted with numerous drawers, 6ft. wide, 680 guineas (both bought by Messrs. Mallett); 17 mahogany chairs with fluted legs—350 guineas (F. Partridge); a pair of mahogany armchairs, carved with foliage and lattice-work—390 guineas (M. Harris); and a winged bookcase, 8ft. wide—145 guineas (Stoner). The Deane furniture included a Sheraton marqueterie commode of serpentine shape, inlaid with branches of flowers, birds, vases, rosettes, &c., in various woods, 59in. wide—1,350 guineas (Mallett); and a Chippendale mahogany commode of serpentine shape, 46in. wide—175 guineas (M. Harris). In other properties a Chippendale mahogany tripod-table with oval top, the border carved with shells, &c., 42in. wide, brought 660 guineas (F. Partridge).

NEWSTEAD ABBEY

PURCHASE FOR THE NATION

(From Our Correspondent)

NOTTINGHAM, Feb. 20

Arrangements are practically complete for the purchase of Newstead Abbey, the ancient Nottinghamshire home of the Byrons, for the nation. No official announcement as to the purchaser is forthcoming, but there is strong reason to believe that he is Sir Julian Cahn, who has made a number of munificent gifts to Nottingham and the neighbourhood.

Sir Julian Cahn lived at Papplewick Grange, two miles from the Abbey, until recently, and has an intense admiration for the historic seat. Five years ago the residential portion of the Abbey was divided into three suites of apartments, one of which is occupied by the estate agent, another by a Mansfield bank manager, and the third by Mr. Kenneth McCraith.

The large dining hall (once the monks' refectory), the cloisters, the chapel, and the rooms which the poet Byron himself occupied are open to inspection for a small fee during the summer months. The King and Queen took tea at the Abbey when they toured Nottinghamshire.

The present owner is Mr. C. I. Fraser, but all business connected with the estate is transacted by his agent, Mr. H. German. It is understood that the purchase includes the Byron relics. The rooms which the poet occupied are preserved in almost the same condition as he left them, but some of the more valuable pieces of furniture were sold a few years ago. These included two chairs on which the arms of the Byrons were worked in silk by members of the family, and they fetched 500 guineas. Close by the house is the memorial which Byron erected to his dog "Boatswain" which saved his life. The inscription records that Boatswain possessed "all the virtues of man without his vices." Some 1,400 acres of the estate were recently sold.

It was impossible to obtain a statement from Sir Julian Cahn, as he sailed from Tilbury to-day with the cricket team which, at his own expense, he is taking to Argentina, but the fact of the purchase is known among his friends. Sir Julian Cahn, who is an enthusiastic cricketer, is now defraying half the cost, amounting to nearly £10,000, of the new stands which are in course of construction at Trent Bridge for the first Australian Test Match. He maintains a perfectly equipped private cricket ground near Trent Bridge, and he built the covered practice shed for the county club two years ago. Among his many local benefactions are almshouses, sun-ray and orthopædic clinics, and statuary for the new Nottingham Council house. Last year he bought a half-share in a ticket for the Stock Exchange sweepstake on the Derby and drew Trigo, and as a result won over £61,000.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

British Industries Fair at Olympia and Birmingham.

Mr. Amery at Birmingham.

Incorporated Society of Auctioneers and Landed Property Agents: annual dinner, Savoy Hotel, 7.15.

Norfolk and Norwich Archæological Society: Professor Donald Atkinson on "Excavations at Caistor St. Edmunds," Stuart Hall, Norwich.

London Society: Sir Frank Dyson on "The Royal Observatory, Greenwich," Royal Society of Arts, 5.

Society for Promoting the Study of Religions: Conference, Caxton Hall, 5.

Geological Society of London: annual general meeting, Burlington House, 3.

Institution of Mechanical Engineers: annual general meeting, 6.

Fresh Water Biological Association of the British Empire: meeting, Fishmongers' Hall, 2.30.

Morley College for Working Men and Women: Lord Lytton on "India," 8.

British Academy: Mr. Bernard Rackham on "Ceramics," 5.

Hammersmith Charity Organization Society: Mr. H. A. L. Fisher on "Some Political Memories," 4, Onslow-gardens, 3.30.

Institution of Professional Civil Servants: Mr. R. A. Watson on "What is Wrong with Wireless?" Surveyors' Institution, 5.30.

Royal Institution: Mr. J. B. S. Haldane on "Principles of Plant Breeding," 9.

Junior Imperial League, Westminster (Abbey Division) Branch: Mr. F. G. Bristow on "The Road Traffic Bill," 8.30.

North-East Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders: Rear-Admiral W. Scott Hill on "Powdered Coal for Ship Propulsion," Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

British Institute of Philosophical Studies: Professor S. Alexander on "Science and Art," Royal Anthropological Institute, 5.45.

Association of Economic Biologists: Dr. R. W. Thompson on "Biological Control of Injurious Insects and Weeds," Imperial College of Science, 2.30.

Christ Church, Lancaster-gate: The Rev. H. Maurice Relton on "The Modern Approach to the Study of the Gospels," 12.

All Hallows, Barking-by-the-Tower: The Rev. W. Muirhead Hope on "St. Paul's Life and Letters," 1.

University College: Mr. Percy Flemming on "The Infirmary of the Medieval Monastery, with special reference to the Abbey of Westminster," Dean of Westminster presiding, 5.30.

King's College: Prince D. S. Mirsky on "Russian Literary Criticism," 5.30; Sir Rennell Rodd on "Survivals of Ancient Myth in Modern Greek Folk-lore," 5.30.

Westfield College: Mr. John Rothenstein on "The Italian Schools of Painting," 5.15.

London School of Economics: Mr. R. G. Hawtrey delivers Cobden lecture on "The Relation of International Trade to Wages," 5.

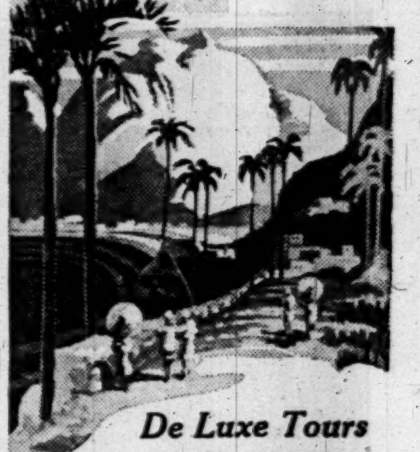
City Literary Institute: Mr. S. Jackson Coleman on "The Lore and Legend of the Sea," 7.30.

Players' Theatre: *The Member for Turrington.*

Century Theatre: *Penelope Forgives.*

Funerals: Lady Courthope-Munroe, Kelsale, Saxmundham, 3; Brigadier-General Dawson, Compton Cemetery, 2.30.

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The South African Winter, from April to September, is, therefore, the ideal season for visiting the great inland areas, including the Victoria Falls, the Matoppo Hills, the Game Reserves and National Parks of the Eastern Transvaal, and the Drakensberg Mountains, and also the glorious resorts of the Indian Ocean on the Eastern Littoral.
Special sailings at reduced rates have been arranged by two of the leading Steamship Lines to leave Southampton on 30th May and 11th June, 1930. Bookings for these sailings, with complete inclusive tours in South Africa, are now being made. Full particulars will be sent on request to:—
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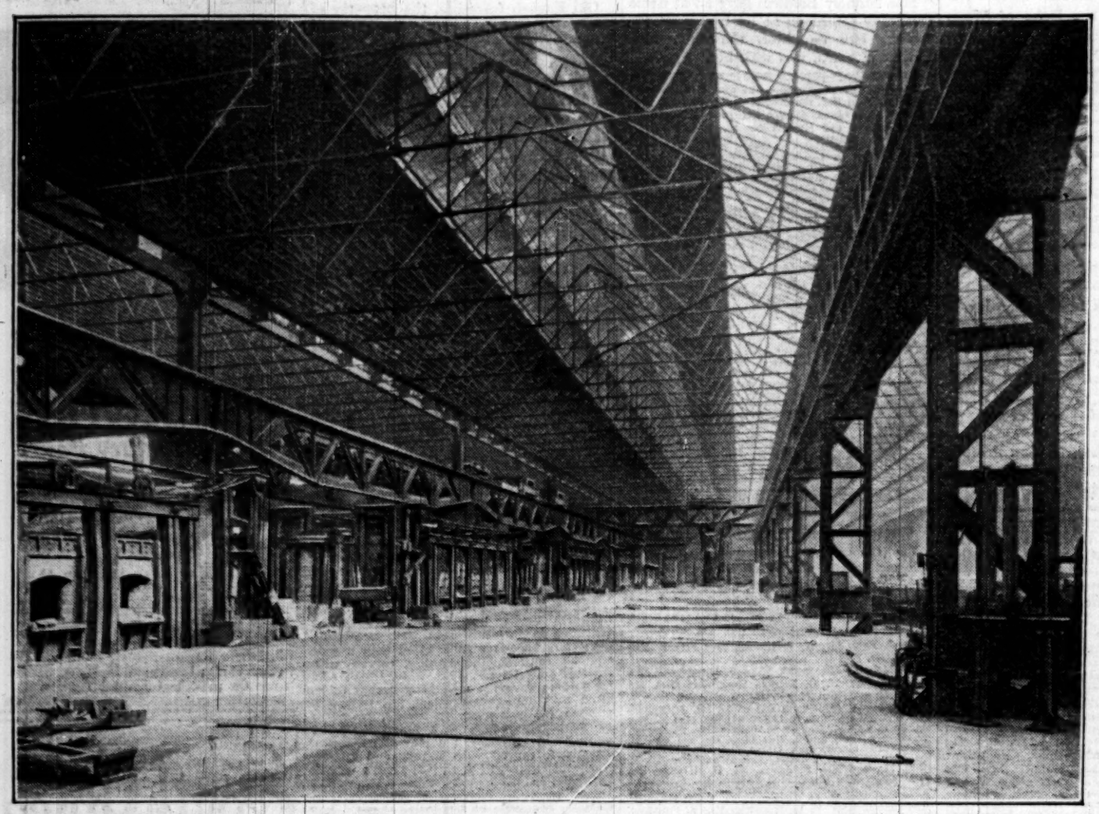
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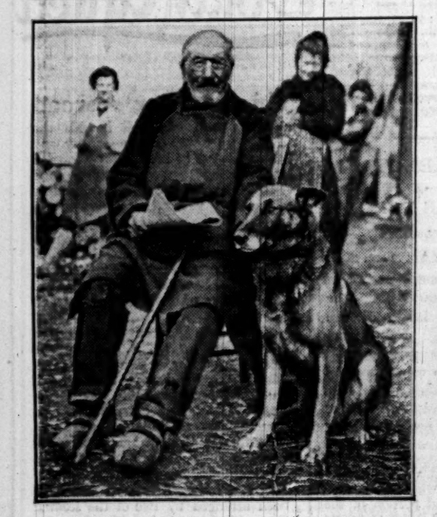
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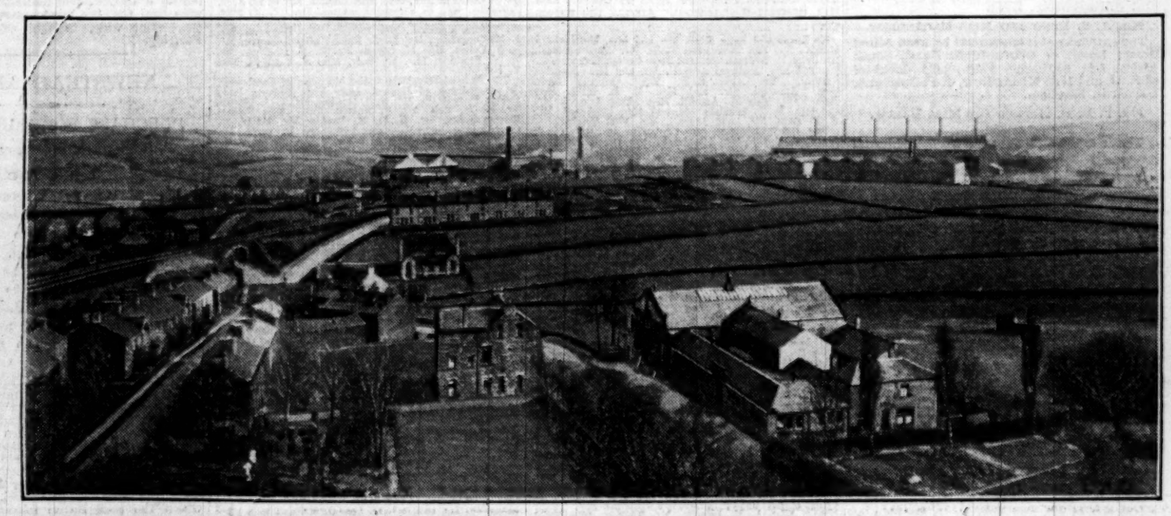
THE PLIGHT OF PENISTONE



THE DESERTED WORKS.—The works of Messrs. Cammell, Laird and Co (part of the English Steel Corporation) at Penistone, near Sheffield, will be finally closed down to-morrow under the corporation's rationalization scheme. Already the majority of the employees have ceased work, and our photographs show the deserted charging bay (left) and casting bay. Half the male population of Penistone will be out of work.

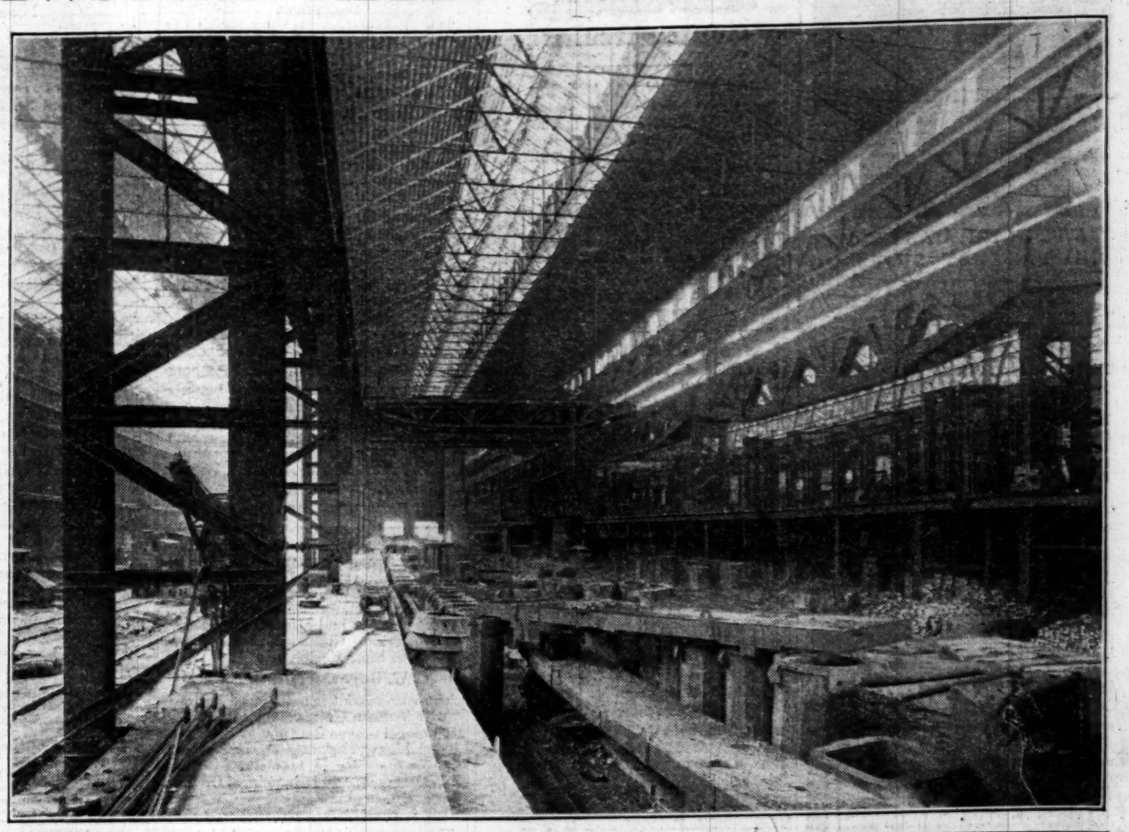


M. JOSEPH ZALEWSKY, aged 103, a farm labourer, of Mignéville, Meurthe-et-Moselle, who has been made Chevalier of the Legion of Honour. He started work at the age of 10 and still works in the fields at his native place.



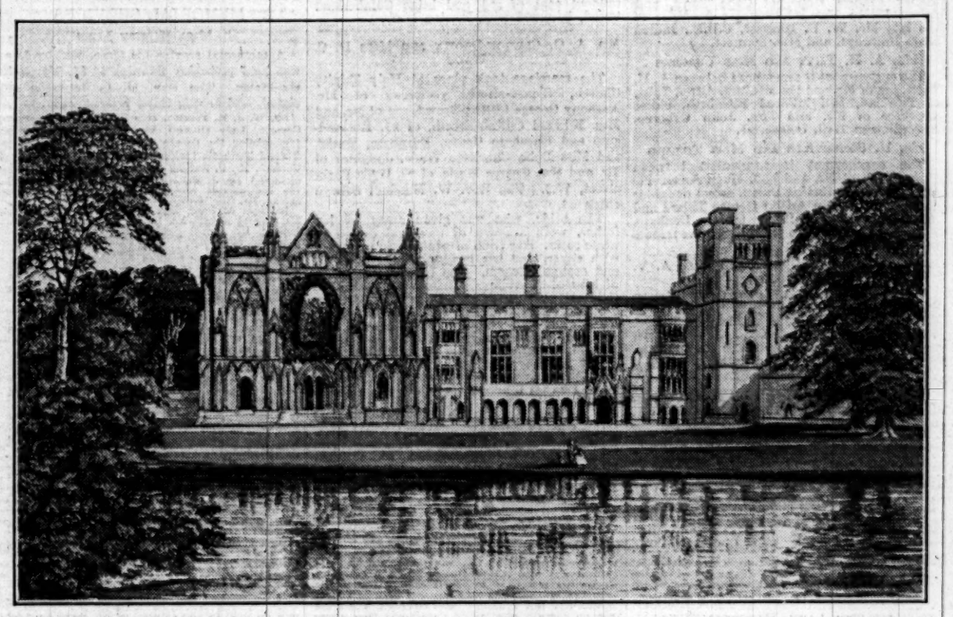
HOPES OF A NEW INDUSTRY AT PENISTONE.—A general view of the Penistone works of Messrs. Cammell, Laird and Co., which formerly employed over 1,000 men. It is hoped locally that the works will be purchased and a new industry established, giving employment in Penistone, which has grown with the steel works established 68 years ago. They were extended during the War.

NEWSTEAD ABBEY FOR THE NATION





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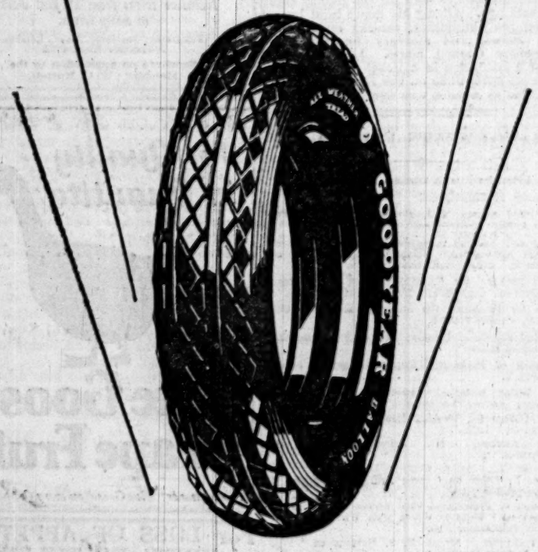
NEWSTEAD ABBEY.—Arrangements have been practically completed for the purchase for the nation of Newstead Abbey, Nottinghamshire, the ancestral home of the Byrons. The purchaser is understood to be Sir Julien Cahn, who until recently lived at Papplewick Grange, two miles from the Abbey. Our photograph is reproduced from an old print.



PICTURE TELEGRAPHY FROM DENMARK.—A service of picture telegraphy between Great Britain and Denmark was opened yesterday, and above are two photographs telegraphed to *The Times* from Copenhagen. They show young skaters on the "Fuglsangsen," near Copenhagen.

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Obituary

LIEUTENANT EIELSON

SIR HUBERT WILKINS'S PILOT

The body of Lieutenant Eielson, the airman who piloted Sir Hubert Wilkins from Alaska to Spitsbergen, has been found buried in snow. He lost his life in a gallant attempt to bring help to the crew of the Nanuk, ice-bound off Cape North, Siberia.

Carl Ben Eielson was an American of Norwegian descent. Early in his career he learned to fly. In 1923 he took an aeroplane to Fairbanks, Alaska, and with it established a flying service in competition with dog-sledge transport. No aeroplane had been seen in Alaska before, and the success of his private venture led the United States Post Office Department to grant him the winter mail contract between Fairbanks and McGrath. "It was," said Eielson, "the first winter flying that had been done so far north in the world, and the three years of carrying prospectors, sick men, mails, and supplies was most interesting. Fifteen minutes' flying in Alaska covered as much territory as a hard day's travel by dog team."

In 1926 Eielson joined Captain Wilkins in his Arctic Expedition and made his first flight to the northern coast of Alaska—a flight which involved passing over the Endicott mountains (9,000ft. high) in a storm. The same year he made with Wilkins his first flight—100 miles—over the Arctic Ocean, which he described as "interesting but a bit repulsive," for it looked like "certain death or starvation" if the aeroplane were forced down. Eielson, however, became quickly reconciled to Arctic conditions. In 1927, in company again with Wilkins, he flew 550 miles from Point Barrow in a vain search for land to the north-west. On the return journey the airmen had to make a forced landing 80 miles from the shore—and that in the black Arctic night. Thanks to Captain Wilkins's knowledge of Polar conditions, he and Eielson regained the land after 18 days of hard travel.

If Eielson owed much to Wilkins, he had proved himself a first-class pilot, and in April, 1928, he piloted Wilkins across the Arctic Ocean. After three vain attempts to get off the ice, he succeeded in lifting their machine into the air, and, with a feeling of triumph, began the long flight to Spitsbergen—a distance greater than that from Newfoundland to Ireland. For 20 hours the machine was kept on its way, and then Greenland came in sight. At the last moment, owing to a storm, the airmen were forced to alight on a small island off the west coast. Here they were snowbound, and it was five days before the flight could be completed and the airmen reached Green Harbour. There the Norwegian residents greeted them in excellent English, and were delighted and surprised when Eielson hailed them in Norwegian—of a somewhat archaic character.

Eielson returned to America and to the Far North, where he continued his aviation work. He set out from Teller, Alaska, in his machine, with a mechanic named Borland, on November 9 last year to carry succour to the crew of a ship, the Nanuk, icebound off Cape North, Siberia. This was their second trip to the Nanuk; a few days earlier they had rescued six passengers. On November 9 they flew into a blizzard, and from some unknown cause the machine crashed, but this was not known for some time. When it was realized that Eielson was missing search parties set out. It was hoped that the airmen might have escaped, and when the wreckage of the machine was sighted in January last there was no trace of its occupants. A few weeks later, however, the body of Borland was discovered buried under 5ft. of snow and 100ft. from the machine. Eielson's helmet was found in the snow, and there could be no doubt that he had perished.

Eielson had been made an honorary life member of the Order of Pioneers of Alaska for his work in establishing an air mail service, and in 1929 he was presented with the Harmon Trophy for outstanding flights. As an airman Eielson was of the steady, resourceful, and careful type. While willing to take, and taking, great risks when occasion required, his habit was to avoid danger, not to court it.

PAYMASTER LIEUT.-COMMANDER ASHTON

LIEUTENANT C. GIBSON-CRAIG

Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander Reginald William Alexander Ashton, O.B.E., who was killed in a motor-car accident in Portsmouth Dockyard on Wednesday, entered the Navy as an assistant clerk in July, 1912, when he was appointed to H.M.S. Orion, flagship of Rear-Admiral R. E. Wemyss. When the War broke out, he was a clerk in H.M.S. Monarch in the Grand Fleet. In December, 1915, he was promoted to assistant paymaster (now paymaster sub-lieutenant), and appointed to the King George V. as Captain's clerk to Captain (now Admiral Sir) Frederick Field. In February, 1917, he became Secretary to Commodore (now Admiral Sir) Michael Hodges, Chief of Staff to Admiral Madden on board the Revenge. His promotion to paymaster lieutenant was dated back to October, 1917, and he became paymaster lieutenant-commander in October, 1925. He was Secretary to Admiral Hodges when Chief of Staff, Atlantic Fleet, in 1919-20, and then joined the staff of Admiral Madden, Commander-in-Chief. In 1922-25, he served in H.M.S. Curlew in the West Indies; and in 1925-27 was Secretary to Rear-Admiral A. D. P. R. Pound, Chief of Staff, Mediterranean. In 1927-29 he was Captain's Secretary at Shotley and Harwich, and was appointed to the new submarine depot-ship Medway on June 1 last.

Lieutenant Robert Julian Archibald Cuming Gibson-Craig, R.N., who was also killed in the motor accident at Portsmouth, was the only son of Admiral R. S. D. Cuming, C.B.E., D.S.O., who, like other flag officers, came out of his retirement on the outbreak of the War and did useful service as a captain in the Royal Naval Reserve. Lieutenant Gibson-Craig's mother is the eldest daughter of the late Sir J. H. Gibson-Craig, third baronet of Riccarton, and he took the name of Gibson-Craig on succeeding to the Riccarton estates on the death in 1926 of his uncle, Sir H. T. Gibson-Craig-Carmichael, fifth baronet. He entered Osborne College from a preparatory school at Horsham in January, 1916, and passed out as midshipman in September, 1919, when he joined the battleship Revenge. He was promoted to sub-lieutenant in October, 1922, and specialized in submarines. From February, 1924, he was navigating officer in K 22, and was promoted to lieutenant in the following July. From September, 1925, he was in H 44, Portland, as second-in-command; from January, 1928, in L 14 and other reserve vessels at Portsmouth; and from August, 1929, in command of H 43 in the Fifth Submarine Flotilla at Portsmouth.

MRS. BRIDGEMAN

"A Friend" writes of the Hon. Mrs. John Bridgeman, mother of Lord Bridgeman of Leigh, whose death was announced in *The Times* of yesterday:—

Mrs. Bridgeman was a remarkable woman, though perhaps the very word "remarkable" seems at first too outstanding for one whose character seemed the very essence of gentleness. Her gentleness, as one so often finds, was at one with a real force of character, a strong will, and an almost dogged determination to overcome whatever she had set herself to accomplish. Hence it came about that her judgment and good sense were of invaluable help to those among whom she worked and among whom she lived. She was so humble with it all that she very frequently asked the advice and deferred to the opinion of those who certainly felt their own judgment and opinion to be inferior to hers, and her courtesy—what some might call Victorian but which all would agree to be the truest Christian courtesy—was never more beautifully expressed than when she would, as she frequently did, ask some favour of those living in the coastguard cottages at Torquay, whom she loved to visit. She would say that she had learned more "lessons of faith" from these friends, or from some of the peasant women of France, than from any of the lives of good people which she delighted in reading, or from the sermons which she heard. With her gentle dignity, there was no one who could ever have felt her inaccessible, whoever they were, wherever they might live. Torquay will mourn her departure, will miss her constant sympathy, her useful work in the Church, and for all that needed practical help, and her sane judgment, for among her host of relations and friends it was wonderful to see how unsparingly she divided her time and found the time for all.

Travel, politics, theology formed the subject of her wide reading, and all that was beautiful in art, in natural scenery, bird and flower life made a strong appeal to her. The death of her little girl at the age of six, as the possible result of an accident, caused an ache and a gap which she sometimes alluded to as a loss she felt through life, and in 1895 she observed to a friend that, had it not been for that sorrow, "our lives might have been almost dangerously happy." But her happiness never made her forgetful of the happiness or the sorrows of others, and her humility was never more apparent than when she remarked a few months ago, after serious illness, that she needed to learn patience during the remaining days of her life. The pride she felt in the careers of her son and daughter-in-law was pride for their lives of incessant work and for their unselfish service. She was ever bent on learning more and more, to the very end of her life; no stagnation of interest, no harping on the past (an occasional lament over the deterioration of good manners!); and she calmly awaited the end of her long life, made strong and confident through her deep spiritual experience. "Such as are gentle, them shall He learn His way."

MR. LYALL SWETE

Mr. E. Lyall Swete, actor and producer, died in London on Wednesday at the age of 64.

The son of a doctor of medicine, Edward Lyall Swete was born at Wrington, in Somerset, on July 25, 1865, and educated at Trinity College, Stratford-upon-Avon, and the Cathedral School at Worcester. He was one of the many good actors who began their career with Miss Sarah Thorne at Margate, and under her tuition and management he made his first public appearance in September, 1887. Thence he went to two other classical touring companies; first to Mrs. Bandmann-Palmer, and then to the F. R. Benson company, which was then in its palmy days. The fruits of that early training and experience were evident, as in other Bensonians, all through Lyall Swete's career as actor. George Alexander was the first London manager to tempt him away from Sir Frank Benson: that was in 1901, and he was at the St. James's Theatre for three years. Later he was at the Adelphi with Otho Stuart and Mr. Oscar Asche, acting in *The Prayer of the Sword*, and once more playing Shakespeare in what was largely a Bensonian company. In 1906, though still a youngish man, he made a notable performance as old Sir Daniel Ridgley in Sir Arthur Pinero's *His House in Order*. Swete's big, loosely built frame suited the part; and his mastery of make-up and detail (Sir Daniel's dreadful trousers will not yet have been forgotten) combined with his skill in the assumption of character to make the performance as good in its way as anything that he did. He played many parts at many theatres; and from 1917 to 1921 he was in America enhancing his reputation; but to younger playgoers he will be best known as the actor of the part of the Earl of Warwick in Mr. Shaw's *Saint Joan*.

A sound, capable, experienced actor with a good sense of humour, Lyall Swete indulged also in a little dramatic authorship; but perhaps his best service for the theatre was done as producer. It was he who staged *The Blue Bird* at the Haymarket Theatre in 1909, its first production. In America he staged many plays with success; in England he was much sought after in West End theatres for the production of modern comedies and other plays requiring delicacy and subtlety of handling.

MISS CONSTANCE SMITH

Miss Maria Constance Smith, I.S.O., who died at Folkestone on February 16, was a woman of remarkable gifts. As Lady Superintendent of the Post Office Savings Bank from 1876 to 1913, she rendered distinguished service to the State and to the women whose entry into business life was still regarded as a startling innovation. Her enthusiastic advocacy of their possibilities, and her masterly handling of the problems of those early days, were rewarded by the growth of the staff under her charge from 40 to nearly 2,000, and their reputation undoubtedly contributed towards the employment of women in other State departments and elsewhere. Miss Smith possessed the gift of personality in a marked degree, and up to the end gave the impression of greatness to all with whom she came into contact. Miss Smith came of a literary family, her father, Mr. Philip Smith, being a well-known classical scholar and historical writer, and her uncle, Sir William Smith, D.C.L., the lexicographer and editor of the *Quarterly Review*. She was one of the original recipients of the Imperial Service Order in 1902, and the inclusion of a woman among those so honoured was the subject of much public comment.

KHAN BAHADUR ALI JAFFER ABDUL RAHIM

We have received news of the death on January 17 of Khan Bahadur Ali Jaffer Abdul Rahim, late head interpreter of the Residency office, Aden, and for many years correspondent of *The Times* there. In an official notification the Resident records his deep regret and adds:—

"Khan Bahadur Ali Jaffer joined the service of the Government in 1882 and retired in 1920 after occupying for several years the position of head interpreter. In recognition of his good service Government granted him the title of Khan Sahib in 1916 and that of Khan Bahadur in 1919. He was highly respected in Aden, and his death will be greatly regretted."

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

ATLANTIC FLEET LEAVE

The Atlantic Fleet is due back at its home ports from the Mediterranean on Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30. Easter leave will be given as usual in two parties. First leave will be taken from noon on Tuesday, April 1, to noon on Saturday, April 12. Second leave will be taken from noon on the latter date to noon on Wednesday, April 23.

COMMAND OF THE DAUNTLESS

On her new commission, which begins next month, the cruiser DAUNTLESS will be commanded by Captain H. R. Moore, D.S.O., who has hitherto been in command of the CARADOC, which the DAUNTLESS is to replace on the America and West Indies Station. Captain Moore, who was promoted in December, 1926, studied at the first course at the Imperial Defence College during 1927, and assumed command of the CARADOC in September, 1928. He was naval assistant secretary to the Committee of Imperial Defence from 1921 to 1924. The DAUNTLESS is to complete to full crew at Portsmouth on March 25.

CRUISE OF THE EMERALD

The following is the programme of the cruise of the EMERALD, Captain H. P. Boxer, already announced in *The Times*:—Leave Trincomalee, April 1; Dondra Head or Matara, April 2-5; Colombo, April 5-8; Tuticorin, April 9-12; Androth, April 14-16; Minikoi, April 16-18; Male Atoll, April 19-21; Colombo, April 23. The EMERALD will remain at Colombo until June 20, and will then proceed to make another cruise on the coast of India.

NAVAL EXAMINATIONS

A revised allocation of marks which has been approved for certain examinations held at the R.N. College, Greenwich, is announced in Fleet Orders. In the final examination of probationary second lieutenants, Royal Marines, direct entry, the total of 1,000 marks will be divided thus:—Mathematics, 175; applied mechanics, 225; physics, 250; chemistry, 150; history, 100; and French, 100. In the final examination of officers qualifying for mate (E), the total of 1,000 marks will be as follows:—Mathematics, 150; applied mechanics, 175; applied electricity, 100; chemistry and metallurgy, technical chemistry, and fuel, 100; heat and steam and heat engines, machine construction and design, mechanism, marine engineering, 375; and history and English, 100.

IMPERIAL SERVICES BOXING

Tickets are now on sale by Messrs. Keith Prowse and Alfred Hays for the Imperial Services Boxing Association championships, which are to be held at the Stadium Club on Thursday, March 27, at 8 p.m. As accommodation is limited, early application is desirable. There are 14 events in the programme, six for officers and eight for other ranks and ratings.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

JEDDAH, Feb. 18.—Clematis arrived.
KIUKIANG, Feb. 18.—Peterel arrived, and left for Shanghai, Feb. 19.
MACAO, Feb. 19.—Petersfield arrived.
NASSAU, Feb. 18.—Heliotrope arrived.
PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 17.—Oberon left for exercises. Feb. 19.—Ross arrived.
SHEERNESS, Feb. 19.—Sutton left for Portland.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

COMMR.—J. S. HAMMILL, to Renown (Feb. 19).
LIEUTS.—J. A. L. DRUMMOND, to Dunoon (Feb. 26); and E. F. PIZEY, to S/M Orpheus, and for duty with Capt. Supt., Contract Built Ships (March 3), and (on comm.).
SUB-LIEUT.—A. C. A. C. DUCKWORTH, to Dragon (March 3), and to Dragon (on recomg.).
PAYMR. LIEUT.—J. H. MCGREGOR, to Carysfort (Feb. 18).
CD. SHIPT.—A. T. DIAPER, to Greenwich (Feb. 14).
CD. TELS.—G. VINCE, to Victory, for charge of Horsea W/T station; and B. A. BALFOUR, to Egmont, and as Asst. to Port W/T Officer (March 1).
WT. WRITER.—C. P. P. BRICE, to Carysfort (March 1).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

SUB-LIEUTS.—P. C. H. CLISSOLD, to Victory, for course (Feb. 22), to Defiance, for course (March 15), to Vivid (March 29), and to Caledon, to complete training (April 26); and J. G. B. OATES, to S/M H 33 (undated).

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

GIFTS TO CHARITY

MRS. ANNIE DAVEY, of Holyrood, Falmouth, and of Ardmore, Asheldon-road, Torquay, who died on December 30, aged 77, widow of R. Davey, left unsettled property in her own disposition of the gross value of £319,232, with net personalty £311,986. The duties on the property at this valuation and according to the dispositions of the will will amount to about £95,000. She left:—

£1,000 to the Falmouth Sailors' Home and Hospital; £500 each to the Falmouth Cottage Hospital, the Falmouth branch of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, the Falmouth branch of the Missions to Seamen, the Bristol Benevolent Fund, the Bristol Cathedral Fund, and the Truro Cathedral Fund; £300 each to the Bristol General Hospital, the Bristol General Infirmary, the Bristol Hospital for Women and Children, the Bristol Dispensary, the Orphan Working School and Alexandra Orphanage, London; and the "Poor Adult Blind" of St. George's-circus, S.E.

£1,000 to her gardener, Thomas Knight, whether still in her service or not; £600 to Mabel Baker, if still in her service; £300 each to Emma Allen and her chauffeur, Eliel Lewendon, if respectively still in her service; and £100 to John Knowles, of Falmouth, formerly Captain of her late husband's yacht.

MRS. MARIA SISSON, of Elmfield-road, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, who died on October 15, widow of J. A. Sisson, left estate of the gross value of £28,103, with net personalty £21,580. She gives:—

£100 to Mary Fraser, if still in her service.

MRS. EVELINE WESTON, of The Knowle, Reigate, who died on January 7, widow of G. Weston, of Reigate, left estate of the gross value of £15,544, with net personalty £15,251. She left:—

£35 per annum each to her faithful servants, Hannah Winfrey, Rose Victoria Lawrence, Fanny Whybro, and Mary Vallis.

MISS ANNIE MARIA TAUNTON, of Holmbury, Poole-road, Bournemouth, who died on December 30, aged 81, left £14,118, with net personalty £12,149. She left:—

£100 to Emily Lacey, "who has faithfully helped me and my sisters for many years," and £300 in trust for her for life, and then to the British and Foreign Bible Society; and £50 to Lizzie Lacey, "as an acknowledgment of her kind attention to me."

MR. REGINALD WHITE, of Stonebridge Cottage, Wadhurst, Sussex, who died on January 8, aged 64, left estate of the gross value of £7,043, with net personalty £5,868. He left:—

£50 to his "housekeeper and friend of many years' standing, Martha Eliza Ann Reed, as a mark of appreciation of her devoted services to me"; and £1,500 in trust to pay £20 per annum to his old housekeeper, Emma Howe, and the balance of the income to the said Martha Eliza Ann Reed for life, with remainder to the residuary estate.

MR. JAMES STUFFLEBOTHAM HILL, of Oxford-road, Macclesfield, retired coal agent, who died on December 1, left estate of the gross value of £5,697, with net personalty £5,668. He left:—

£250 to the General Infirmary, Macclesfield; £200 to the Lancaster and Cheshire Band of Hope Union; £100 to the Unitarian Chapel in King Edward street, Macclesfield; and £50 each to the Sunday School in Roe-street, Macclesfield, and the Macclesfield and District Band of Hope.

MR. HERBERT HORSFALL, of Whitehead-lane, Primrose-hill, Huddersfield, dyer, who died on January 31, left £5,129, with net personalty £5,068. He left:—

£300, £2 a week for life, and the use of his household furniture and effects for life, to his housekeeper, Clare Moore.

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
BAKER, Mr. Herbert (78), of Woodlands, Ruddington, founder and head of Herbert Baker and Sons, Limited, lace manufacturers, of Ruddington, and Warser Gate, Nottingham (net personalty £31,192) ..	£39,245
BROMFIELD, Mrs. Mary Selina, of Cheyne-walk, Hendon, N.W., widow of H. F. Bromfield (net personalty £10,757) ..	13,362
BUSH, Mr. Joseph Edward (81), of Sackville-gardens, Hove, solicitor, for 33 years Coroner for the borough of Brighton (net personalty £11,093) ..	11,150
COOK, Mr. Andrew, of Bankhead, Thornton, Fife, farmer (personal estate) ..	4,502
COURTENAY, Mr. William White, of Jevington-gardens, Eastbourne (net personalty £28,879)	29,906
DEAKIN, Miss Mary Lucy, of Witton, Northam, Devon (net personalty £8,275) ..	8,358
DU SAUTOY, Mrs. Annie Cathlin (84), of Church-avenue, Penarth, Glamorgan (net personalty £4,700) ..	4,755
HILL, Mr. Edwin Frederick (74), of Harbury House, Queen's-road, Newbury (net personalty £10,947) ..	12,899
HILL, Mrs. Marian Elizabeth, of Pembroke-road, Clifton, Bristol, wife of Dr. H. Hill (unsettled) (net personalty £68,155) ..	70,582
KOLSCH, Mr. Johann Wilhelm (77), of Westbrook Lodge, Epsom-road, Guildford, formerly managing director of Rose and Co., Limited, silk merchants, London (net personalty £28,075) ..	31,914
LARDNER, Mr. Henry William (67), of Ivybank, Addiscombe-road, Croydon, retired pork butcher (net personalty £4,481) ..	7,138
PARKE, Colonel Laurence, of Moreton Heath, Moreton, Dorset (net personalty £2,950)	4,033
REED, Mr. Henry (70), of Cresswell-terrace, Sunderland, retired butcher (net personalty £5,450) ..	7,606
SMITH, Mr. John George, of Mount Ararat-road, Richmond, Surrey (net personalty £23,901)..	25,442
SNAITH, Mr. William, of Bedford Lodge, Bishop Auckland, Durham, of William Snaith and Son, Limited, ironmongers, hardwaremen, and tool dealers (net personalty £2,968) ..	7,742
SPURGIN, Mr. Thomas, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (86), of Delamore, Lowther-road, Bournemouth (net personalty £1,877) ..	1,971
STEBBING, Mr. Charles (84), of The White House, Harleston, Norfolk (net personalty £17,148)..	22,769
SWANN, Mr. Edwin, of Woodstock Villa, Compstall road, Romiley, Cheshire (net personalty £9,599) ..	10,473
WATTS, Mr. Frederick (76), of Kibworth Lodge, Sheringham (net personalty £13,566) ..	13,827
WEAVER, Mr. Edward, of Patchway Farm, Patchway, Almondsbury, Glos, yeoman (net personalty £6,461) ..	11,217
WELCH, Mr. Charles Kingston (68), of Park House, Warwick-road, Coventry, one of the pioneers of the pneumatic tire (net personalty £47,898) ..	48,504

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

A LUTON MILLENARY

Luton Town Council have received the following letter from the vicar of Luton, the Rev. R. T. Howard:—"On November 12, 1931, we propose to celebrate the 1,000th anniversary of Luton Parish Church. You will remember that it was on November 12, 931, that King Athelstan held his great Witanagemot at Luton, consisting of two Welsh princes, the two Archbishops, all the 17 Bishops, 15 ealdormen, and 59 thegns. It is difficult to suppose that Athelstan, with his reverence for religion, would have chosen such a place as Luton for their gathering had there not been a capacious Saxon church there. This accords with the record in Doomsday Book of a church at Luton which had been in existence also during the reign of Edward the Confessor. Very early in the 12th century this Saxon church was replaced by a Norman church, and this in turn gave place to our present church, erected in the 14th century. Inasmuch as the history of the old parish church and the town of Luton have been so closely woven together, we desire very cordially to invite the town to cooperate with us in making the celebration of this anniversary worthy of the great traditions of our common past. The two churchwardens and the Parochial Church Council are unanimously with me in making this request." The council have decided to cooperate.

The new headquarters of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, 19-21, Southampton-street, Fitzroy-square, W.1, were dedicated on Wednesday by Bishop H. J. Molony, chairman of the society. The Bishop explained that the purchase of the new premises would save a large annual rental, and he appealed for donations towards the building fund, to enable the society, in its jubilee year, to meet the entire cost of the new house. About £5,000 is still needed.

The *Guardian* of to-day has a special inset entitled "Oberammergau this Year," in which the Rev. T. P. Stevens writes on "The Village and the Players," and the Bishop of Fulham on the organizing of parties of visitors to Oberammergau, details of which are given. There is also a page of pictures.

APPOINTMENT

The REV. T. P. STEVENS, vicar of St. Matthew's, New Kent-road, and editor of the *Southwark Diocesan Gazette*, has been appointed by the Bishop of Southwark to the vicarage of St. Augustine's, Grove Park, Lee, S.E.

COLONIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has appointed Professor F. L. Engledow, Drapers' Professor of Agriculture at the University of Cambridge, to be a member of the Colonial Advisory Council of Agriculture and Animal Health.

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THE PROGRAMMES

SYMPHONY CONCERT

The principal item in the London programme this evening is the relay from the Queen's Hall of the fourteenth B.B.C. Symphony Concert, which will be conducted by Mr. Hermann Scherchen, who is responsible for the supervision of broadcast music from all the principal German stations. He has conducted many times for the B.B.C., and his programmes are notable for their satisfying balance of the old and new, the established and the novel. The chief novelty in the programme will be the Piano Concerto by Toch, a Viennese composer who has won the Austrian State Prize for composition no fewer than four times. The pianist will be Mr. Walter Frey. The rest of the music in the programme was similarly born in Vienna. The Beethoven "Prometheus" was composed there in honour of the Empress. There is also the lovely Seventh Symphony and Reger's Suite of Variations and Fugue.

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting programmes for to-day, February 21, are as follows:—

LONDON—Call 2LO (842kc.), (356.3m.). and DAVENTRY—Call 5XX (193kc.), (1,554.4m.).

During alternative programme tests between 12 mid-day and 1 p.m., 10.40 p.m. and 11.55 p.m., London Programme will be broadcast on 1,148kc. (261.3m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Service. 10.30:—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. 10.45:—The Townswoman's Day, 7—Planning the Town Garden, by Lady Seton. 11 (5XX only):—Gramophone Records. 11-11.30 (2LO only):—Experimental Television Transmission, by the Baird Process.

12:—Maude Gold (violin); Agnes Mill (pianoforte). 12.30:—Organ music, by Leonard H. Warner, relayed from St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate. 1-2:—Gramophone Records. 2.30:—For the Schools: Rural Survey, 9—The Sites of our Villages, by Miss C. A. Simpson. 2.55:—Interlude. 3:—Peoples of the World and their Homes, 5—Village Life in Northern India, by Mr. L. S. S. O'Malley. 3.20:—Interlude. 3.25:—Hints on Athletics and Games, 1—Swimming, by Miss Doreen Spender. 3.40:—Interlude. 3.45:—Concert to Schools: The Sybil Eaton Quartet; Sybil Eaton (1st violin); Pierre Tas (2nd violin); Raymond Jeremy (viola); Alan Ford (violoncello). 4.30:—Orchestra, from the May Fair Hotel.

5.15:—Children: The Tale of Percy, Songs by Stuart Robertson. Anthony goes Blackberrying (Eleanor Farjeon). 6:—Puddings for Parents, by Miss Elise Randall. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.40:—Schubert's Songs, sung by George Parker (baritone). 7-7.20:—Careers for Boys and Girls, 4—Commercial Openings Overseas, by Mr. Francis W. Goodenough. 7.25:—After-War Social Tendencies, 5—Co-Operation in Service as a Practical Policy, by Dr. C. Delisle Burns.

7.45:—Vernon Watson (in a selection of Albert Chevalier's songs). 8:—B.B.C. Symphony Concert, 14—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra (principal violin, Arthur Catterall), conducted by Hermann Scherchen; Walter Frey (pianoforte), relayed from Queen's Hall. 9.10:—Weather; News. 9.25:—Symphony Concert (continued), Part 2. 10:—Local News; Shipping Forecast, Stock Exchange Summary, and Fat Stock Prices (5XX only). 10.5:—People and Things, by Mr. Harold Nicolson. 10.25:—Surprise Item. 10.40:—Band, from the Ambassador Club. 11.15-11.55:—Band, from the Kit-Cat Restaurant. 12-12.30:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process.

DAVENTRY—Call 5GB (626kc.) (479.2m.).

12:—The Birmingham Studio Orchestra, conducted by Frank Cantell; Miranda Sugden (soprano). 1.15:—Orchestra, from the May Fair Hotel. 2-3:—Organ Music, played by Leonard H. Warner, relayed from St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate; Sylva van Dyck (soprano). 5.15:—Children—The Great Bear and the Little Bear, a story by Betty L. Keane; John Hay (xylophone); Another Yarn by Housemaster; Tony (entertainer). 6:—Jack Wilson in syncopated pianisms. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.40:—The Birmingham Studio Orchestra, conducted by Joseph Lewis; Nat Goulding (tenor); Georges Pitsch (violoncello). 8:—Organ Recital. 8.30:—Modern Sculpture—5, Recent Controversy, Epstein and the Modernist, by Mr. Stanley Casson. 9:—The Duds Concert Party in an Hour of Light Entertainment, directed by Ralph Collis. 10.5:—Jack Venables in syncopated pianisms. 10.15-10.30:—Weather; News.

ABERDEEN—Call 2BD (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See Daventry. 2.30:—See Glasgow. 2.50:—See Glasgow. 6.15:—See London. 10:—See Glasgow. 10.5-11:—See London.

BELFAST—Call 2BE (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See Daventry. 12:—Organ Music. 12.30-1:—Gramophone Records. 2.30:—See London. 4.30:—Band, from the Plaza, Belfast. 5:—Stop Press. 5.15:—Children. 6:—Miss Florence Irwin—Household Talk, Answers to Listeners' Questions. 6.15-11:—See London.

BOURNEMOUTH—Call 6BM (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See Daventry. 2.30:—See London. 6.15:—See London. 10:—Local News. 10.5-11:—See London.

CARDIFF—Call 5WA (968kc.) (309.9m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See Daventry. 12-1:—See London. 2.30:—See London. 5.15:—Children. 6:—The Anglo-Cymric Poets—3, Mr. A. G. Prys-Jones, Some Modern Poets. 6.15:—See London. 10:—West Regional News. 10.5-11:—See London.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.). 1kw.

1.30:—Time, Weather, Exchange Quotations, and Gramophone Concert. 6:—Gramophone Records. 6.15:—Children. 7:—Gramophone Records. 7.20:—News. 7.30:—Time and Gardening Talk. 7.45:—Poetry Recital. 8:—Concert—The Station Orchestra: (a) A Dream of Egypt (Fluden); (b) The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam (Cadman); Percy Whitehead (Baritone); Mrs. P. J. Feeney (Pianist); Ellis Dean (contralto); the Station Celest Orchestra—Miniature Suite (W. O'Donnell); Rev. A. H. Macpherson and Violet Mackinnon—Dramatic and Musical Recital; Men's Chorus—National Songs. 10.30:—Time, News, and Weather.

DUNDEE—Call 2DE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).
EDINBURGH—Call 2EH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15-10.30:—See Daventry. 2.30:—See Glasgow. 2.50:—See Glasgow. 4.30:—See London. 5.15:—See Glasgow. 6.15:—See London. 10:—See Glasgow. 10.5-11:—See London.

GLASGOW—Call 5SC (752kc.) (398.9m.).

10.15-10.30:—See Daventry. 2.30:—For the Schools: Travellers' Tales of other Lands—6, Mr. Ian C. Hannah: Japan—4, from Edinburgh. 2.50:—Music. 2.55:—My Day's Work—6, Miss Nancy Anderson: As a Shop-Assistant. 3.10:—Music. 3.15:—A Concert for Schools, arranged by Henry M. Havergil; the Station Singers. 4:—Dance Music. 4.30:—The Octet; William G. McLeod (baritone). 5.15:—Children. 5.57:—Weather for Farmers. 6:—Bulletin of Juvenile Organizations. 6.15:—See London. 10:—Scottish News Bulletin. 10.15-11:—See London.

MANCHESTER—Call 2ZY (797kc.) (376.4m.).

10.15-10.30:—See Daventry. 2.30:—See London. 4.30:—Orchestra. 5.15:—Children. 6:—Dr. Erna Reiss: Mrs. Hepplestaw's Diary, 1830-60. 6.15:—See London. 10:—North Regional News. 10.5-11:—See London.

PLYMOUTH—Call 5PY (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15-10.30:—See Daventry. 2.30:—See London. 5.15:—Children. 6:—See London. 6.15-11:—See London.

SWANSEA—Call 5SX (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15-10.30:—See Daventry. 2.30:—See London. 5.15:—See Cardiff. 6:—See London. 6.15:—See London. 10:—See Cardiff. 10.5-11:—See London.

RELAY STATIONS.—**LIVERPOOL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), LEEDS-BRADFORD (1,500kc. and 1,040kc.) (200m. and 288.5m.), NEWCASTLE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).**

10.15-10.30:—See Daventry. 2.30:—See London. 5.15:—See Manchester. 6:—See London. 6.15:—See London. 10:—See Manchester. 10.5-11:—See London.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of transmission are Greenwich Mean Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated:—

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ1 (349m.), 8kw.—6:—International Market Prices and Exchange Quotations. 6.5:—Talk for Women. 6.30:—News and Trio Music. 8.30:—Elementary French Lesson. 9:—Chimes, Weather, and Exchange Quotations. 9.5:—Concert, relayed from the Toulouse Conservatoire. In the interval, News and Barcelona Exhibition Notes.

BELGRADE (429m.), 2.5kw.—6.30:—German Lesson. 7:—Relay of an Opera from the National Theatre. In the interval at 8.30:—News and Time.

BERLIN (Königswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 26kw.—3.30:—See Leipzig. 4.30:—Talks. 7:—See Leipzig, followed by News and Dance Music from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 4kw.—6:—Concert of Jazz Soloist Music. 6.50:—Nantes Erben—Variety Programme. 7.30:—Concert of Operatic Music, Selections from Il Trovatore (Verdi), followed by Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes, and Dance Music.

BERNE (403m.), 1.5kw.—6.28:—Time and Weather. 6.30:—Talk. 7:—Variety Programme and One-Act Play, relayed from Basle (1,010m.). 9:—News and Weather.

BRATISLAVA (279m.), 12.5kw.—6:—See Prague. 6.5:—Programme from Brünn. 8:—Orchestral Concert relayed from Kosice (293m.). 9:—See Prague. 9.55:—News and Programme Announcements.

BRESLAU (325m.), 3kw., and GLEIWITZ (253m.).—6.5:—Orchestral Concert. 7.5:—Weather. 7.7:—Talk. 7.30:—Chamber Music. 8.30:—Programme by Käte Graber—The World Behind Railings. 9.10:—News. 9.35:—Shorthand Speed Dictation.

BRUNN (342m.), 2.4kw.—6:—See Prague. 6.5:—Concert from the Works of Mendelssohn, Brahms, and Beethoven. 7:—Concert from the Works of Janacek. 8:—Talk. 8.20:—Dance Music. 9:—See Prague. 9.55:—News and Theatre Review.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—5:—Chamber Music. 6:—Talk in Flemish. 6.15:—Talk. 6.30:—Gramophone Concert. 7.30:—Le Journal parlé. 8.15:—Orchestral Concert. 8.30:—Talk. 9:—Topical Talk. 10.15:—News.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 20kw.—6.30:—Concert by the Palestrina Choir. 7.30:—Talk. 8.25:—Gramophone Concert—The Barber of Seville (Rossini). 9:—Concert by the Nándor Sovánka—Tzigane Orchestra from the Café Baross.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 1kw., and KALUNDBORG (1,153m.), 7kw.—6:—News. 6.15:—Time Signal. 6.25:—Talk, with Musical Illustrations—The Marriage of Figaro (Mozart). 6.55:—Talk on the following Transmission; 7:—The Marriage of Figaro, opera in four acts (Mozart), from the Royal Theatre. 10.20:—News.

CRACOW (313m.), 1kw.—6.10:—Agricultural Report. 6.25:—Answers to Technical Queries. 6.58:—Time Signal. 7:—Relay of Chimes. 7.5:—Programme relayed from Warsaw, followed by Relay of Foreign Stations. 11:—Chimes.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 3kw., and CASSEL (246m.).—6.5:—See Stuttgart. 6.30-9.30:—See Stuttgart. 9.30:—News. 9.50:—Dance Music.

HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m.), 3kw., and BREMEN (319m.), FLENSBURG (218m.), HANOVER (560m.), KIEL (246m.).—6.5:—Dialogue. 6.30:—Talk. 6.50:—Exchange, Market Prices, and Weather. 6.55:—Weather. 7:—Tchaikovsky Concert, relayed from the Musikhalle—The Fourth Symphony in F minor for Orchestra; Concerto for Pianoforte with orchestral accompaniment in B flat minor; 1812 Overture. 9.10:—Talks, Weather, News, Sports and Miscellaneous Notices. 9.30:—Relay of Foreign Stations. 10.10:—Concert from the Österrann Restaurant.

HILVERSUM (1,875m.), 6.5kw.—9.40 a.m.:—Time and Daily Service. 11.40:—Police Announcements. 11.55:—Trio Concert. 1.45:—Transmission for Schools. 2.25:—Gramophone Records. 2.40:—Talk. 4.10:—Gramophone Records. 4.40:—Talk. 5.10:—Concert. 5.40:—Time and Concert. 6.10:—Gramophone Records. 6.25:—Spanish Language Lesson. 6.55:—Talk. 7.25:—Police Announcements. 7.40:—Time and Concert, relayed from the Music Lyceum, Amsterdam. 8.40:—Orchestral Concert. Festival Overture (Lortzing); Parade in Märchenwald (Noack); Andalusian Serenade (Eilenberg); Waltz from The Dollar Princess (Leo Fall); National Hymn (Komzak); Fairy Tale (Komzak). In the interval at 9.40:—Weather and News. After the Programme, Dance Music.

HUIZEN (298m.), 8kw. After 5.40 p.m. on 1,071m.—10.10 a.m.:—Time Signal. 10.11:—Service for Hospitals. 10.40:—Service for Sick Children. 11.10:—Divine Service. 11.55:—Trio Concert. 12.55:—Gramophone Records. 1.40:—Gramophone Records. 3.10:—Trio Concert. Trio, op. 1, No. 2 in G major (Beethoven); Trio, op. 99, in B flat major (Schubert). 5.40:—Time Signal. 5.41:—Gramophone Records. 6.10:—Exchange Quotations. 6.20:—Talk. 6.40:—Lesson in Writing.

LAHTI (1,800m.), 40kw., and HELSINGFORS (221m.).—6.5:—Songs to the Lute. 6.30:—Talk, followed by Orchestral Concert, relayed from Helsingfors. 7.45:—News in Finnish and Swedish.

LANGENBERG (473m.), 15kw., and AIX-LA-CHAPELLE (453m.); COLOGNE (227m.); MUNSTER (234m.).—6:—Economic Report; Weather, and Sports Notes. 6.15:—English Conversation. 6.40:—Talk. 7:—Concert of Light Music; Cadets' March (Sousa); Overture, Tancred (Rossini); Selections from La Bohème (Puccini); Slavonic Rhapsody (Dvorak). 8.20:—Instrumental Concert. Horn Trio, op. 40 (Brahms); Interlude; The Poem of the World; Pianoforte Quartet in G minor, op. 25 (Brahms), followed by News, Sports and Miscellaneous Notices, and Concert from the Handelshof, Essen, followed by Organ Recital from the Emelka-Palast, Dortmund.

LEIPZIG (259m.), 3kw., and DRESDEN (319m.).—3.30:—King Death—A Musical Poem in One Act (Rettich). 4.30:—Review of New Books. 4.55:—Economic Report. 5.5:—Talk in Esperanto. 5.20:—Weather and Time. 5.30:—Labour Intelligence. 5.40:—See Königswusterhausen. 6.5:—Debate. 6.35:—Songs to the Lute. 7.30:—Symphony Concert. The Thirteenth Symphony in G major (Haydn); Music to Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream (Mendelssohn-Bartholdy); Overture; Symphonic Poem, Francesca da Rimini (Tchaikovsky); The First Rhapsody (Liszt). 8.35:—Talk. 9.30:—Time; Weather; News; Sports Notes, and Concert and Dance Music.

MADRID (Union Radio)—Call EAJ7 (424m.), 3kw.—7:—Chimes; Exchange Quotations, and Dance Music. 8.25:—News. 10:—Chimes; Time; Exchange Quotations and Symphony Concert. Overture, Leonora, No. 3 (Beethoven); Death of Isolde (Wagner); Symphonie pathétique (Tchaikovsky); Selections from Pulcinella (Stravinsky); La valse (Ravel). 12 (midnight):—Chimes; News, and Dance Music from the Palacio de Bellas Artes.

MILAN—Call IMI (501m.), 7kw.—6.15:—Orchestral Concert. 7:—Government Report and Weather. 7.10:—News. 7.20:—Talk. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.32:—Symphony Concert. Talks in the intervals. 10.30:—News. 10.40:—Orchestral Concert.

MUNICH (533m.), 1.5kw., and AUGSBURG (560m.); KAISERSLAUTERN (270m.); NUREMBERG (239m.).—6:—Talk. 6.25:—Talk on the following Transmission. 6.30:—Relay from the National Theatre. Cavalleria Rusticana—Opera in one act (Mascagni), followed by I Pagliacci, Opera in two acts (Leoncavallo). 9.20:—News; Snow Report.

NAPLES—Call 1NA (331.4m.), 1.5kw.—7.30:—Sports Notes, News, Government Report, Announcements, and Harbour Notes. 8:—Time Signal. 8.2:—The Girl of the Golden West, opera in three acts (Puccini). Sports Notes in the interval. 9.50:—News, Calendar, and Programme Announcements.

OSLO (493m.), 60kw., and FREDRIKSSTAD (385m.), HAMAR (570m.), NOTODDEN (445m.), PORSGRUND (453m.), RJUKAN (445m.).—6.15:—Weather and News. 6.30:—English Language Lesson. 7:—Time Signal. 7.2:—A One-act Play (Arthur Schnitzler). 8.30:—Weather and News. 8.50:—Topical Talk.

PARIS (Radio Paris)—Call CFR (1,725m.), 12kw.—12.30:—Gramophone Concert. Intervals at 1:—Exchange Quotations and News, and at 1.30:—Exchange Quotations. 2:—Exchange; Market Prices. 3.30:—Exchange Quotations. 3.45:—Concert—Orchestral Selection, Overture, Piccolino (Guiraud-Mouton); Sonata for Violin (Beethoven); Orchestral Selection, Crépuscule (Fourdrain); Pianoforte Solo (Mozart); Orchestral Selection, Nocturne (Cools); Sonata for 'Cello (Grieg); Petite Suite for Orchestra (Busser). 4.55:—News and Exchange Quotations. 6:—Agricultural Report and Racing Results. 6.30:—New York Exchange Rates. 6.35:—Gramophone Records. 7.5:—Talk. 7.20:—Gramophone Records. 7.30:—English Language Lesson. 7.45:—Commercial Prices, Economic and Social Notes, and Amusement Guide. 8:—Talk. 8.30:—American Closing Prices and Sports Review. 8.45:—The Magic Flute, opera (Mozart). In the interval at 9.15:—Press Review and Time Signal.

PRAGUE (487m.), 5kw.—6:—Time and News. 6.5:—Orchestral Concert. 6.45:—Talk. 7:—Programme from Brünn. 8:—Song Recital from the Works of Mahler. 8.30:—Sonata in E Major, op. 109, for Piano (Beethoven). 9:—Time, News, and Sports Notes. 9.15:—Popular Music from the Café Praha. 9.55:—News, Theatre Review and Programme Announcements. 10:—Time Signal.

ROME—Call 1RO (441m.), 50kw.—7.15:—Giornale parlato, News, Government Report and Sports Notes. 7.30:—Announcements, Exchange Quotations, Weather, Press Review, and Time Signal. 8.2:—The Rose of Stamboul, operetta in three acts (Fall). In the intervals:—Il Radio Travaso, Topical Talk, and News.

STOCKHOLM—Call SASA (436m.), 1.5kw., and MOTALA (1,345m.), 30kw., BODEN (1,200m.), GOTEBORG (322m.), HORBY (257m.), OSTERSUND (770m.), SUNDSVALL (542m.).—6.10:—Talk. 6.30:—Educational Talk. 7:—Concert—Overture, The Water Carrier (Cherubini); Concerto in G Minor for 'Cello and Orchestra (Händel); Viennese Dances (Beethoven); 'Cello Solos—(a) Rondo (Dvorak), (b) Rococo Variations (Tchaikovsky); Selection from Louise (Charpentier); Folk Dance, Mock Morris (Grainger); Mazurka, Obertass (Wieniawsky); Military March (Schubert). 8.15:—News and Weather. 8.40:—French Language Lesson, relayed from Malmö (231m.). 9.10:—Gramophone Concert.

STUTTGART (360m.), 3kw., and FREIBURG (570m.).—6:—Time. 6.5:—Talk. 6.30:—Music of the Metropolis. 7.45:—Voices in the Night—Orchestral and Literary Programme. 8.45:—Violin Recital—Sonata for Violin and Pianoforte in A major, Op. 47 (Beethoven); Sonata for Violin and Pianoforte in A major (César Franck). 9.30:—News from Frankfurt, followed by Programme Announcements and Sports Notes.

TOULOUSE (Radiophonie du Midi) (381m.), 8kw.—6.15:—Transmission of Pictures. 6.25:—Talk on French History. 6.35:—Vocal Tangoes. 6.50:—Exchange Quotations. 7:—Readings. 7.15:—News. 7.30:—Song Recital. 8:—Exchange Quotations. 8.15:—Transmission of Pictures. 8.25:—Concert of Light Music. 9:—Concert from the Capitol Theatre. In the interval: North African News.

TURIN—Call 1TO (291m.), 7kw.—6.15:—Concert of Light Music. 6.55:—German Language Lesson. 7.10:—News. 7.20:—Variety Items. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.32:—Programme from Milan. In the Interval at 10.30:—News.

VIENNA (516.3m.), 15kw., and GRAZ (352.5m.), INNSBRUCK (283.5m.), KLAGENFURT (453.2m.), and LINZ (245.9m.).—6:—Talk. 6.30:—Italian Language Lesson. 6.55:—Time and Weather. 7:—Part Relay of a Pianoforte Recital from the Musikvereinssaal. 8:—Viennese Programme. 8.5:—Hooped Skirts and Wigs—Musical Selections of the Gallant Period.

OTHER FOREIGN STATIONS

The following stations will also broadcast varied programmes beginning at the times stated:—

KATOWICE (408.7m.), 10kw.—10.58 a.m.
KONIGSBERG (276m.), 3kw.—7.30 a.m.
LAUSANNE—Call HB2 (680m.), 1.5kw.—6.45 a.m.
LYONS (Radio Lyon) (286m.), 1.5kw.—12 (noon).
PITTSBURGH, PA.—Call KDKA (306m.), 25kw.—1.30 p.m.:—Programme relayed at intervals on 63 and 25m. from 11 p.m.
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.—Call WGY (379.5m.), 30kw.—11.45 a.m.:—Relayed by 2XAD on 19.56m. from 11 p.m.
WARSAW (1,411m.), 10kw.—10.58 a.m.
ZAGREB (307m.), 0.7kw.—11.30 a.m.
ZURICH (459m.), 0.63kw.—11.30 a.m.

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OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

11.30 A.M.—To Madeira‡‡, Mauritius‡‡, South Africa, Nyasaland, &c.‡‡, Air Mail to South Africa (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.)*§.

NOON.—To Brazil (Pernambuco, Bahia), China (all parts)*, Japan*.

5.30 P.M.—To Argentine, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay††, Canada (all parts) (exc. Nova Scotia) (Mag. Post), Canada (Nova Scotia) (Mag. Post), Newfoundland (Mag. Post).

6 P.M.—To Argentine, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay†, Brazil (Rio and Santos)†, Canary Islands†.

8 P.M.—To Canada (exc. Nova Scotia), Falkland Islands.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY)

2 A.M.—To Canada (exc. Nova Scotia)†, Canada (Nova Scotia)†, Canary Islands (all parts), China (Shanghai and N. China), Colombia (Santa Marta), Jamaica, Japan, Madeira, Newfoundland‡, Venezuela, West Coast of Africa (French Equatorial Africa (Gabon), French Senegal and Sudan, French Guinea, Gambia), United States, Bahamas, Bermuda, Bolivia, Central America (British Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), Cuba and Mexico, Chile (North), Colombia (exc. Santa Marta), Ecuador, Peru (exc. Iquitos), West Indies (Leeward Islands).

6 A.M.—Air Mail to Egypt, Cyprus, Palestine, Sudan, Iraq, Persia, India and Afghanistan§§.

7.30 A.M.—To Canary Islands (all parts).

9 A.M.—To Costa Rica, Guianas (British, French and Dutch), West Indies (Barbados, St. Lucia, Trinidad, Grenada and St. Vincent).

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.

6 P.M.—To Canary Islands (Teneriffe), West Coast of Africa (Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and French Middle Congo, French Guinea).

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London:—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O., London		
ARGENTINA, CHILE (exc. North), PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY:—			
Houlder†† (Marquesa)	Feb.	21	5.30 p.m.
Nelson† (Highland Monarch)	Feb.	21	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt.†† (Lutetia)	Feb.	26	5.30 p.m.
Ger. pkt.† (Cap Arcona)	Feb.	26	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt.† (Lutetia)	Feb.	28	6 p.m.
ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA: U.-Castle (Durham Castle)	Mar.	6	7.30 a.m.
AUSTRALIA: P. & O. (Razmak and Cathay)	Feb.	27	6 p.m.
Orient (Orama)	Mar.	6	6 p.m.
AUSTRALIA (Adelaide, &c.) AND ALL EASTERN STATE CITIES: Air Mails§	Feb.	27	6 p.m.
BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, BOLIVIA, PERU (exc. Iquitos): Via N.Y. (Antonia)	Feb.	22	2 a.m.
BRAZIL (Pernam, Bahia): R.M.S.P. (Severn)	Feb.	21	Noon
(Rio, Santos): Nelson† (Highland Monarch)	Feb.	21	6 p.m.
(Ceara, &c.): Booth (Aidan)	Feb.	25	2 a.m.
(Rio, Santos): Fr. pkt.†† (Lutetia)	Feb.	26	5.30 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ger. pkt.† (Cap Arcona)	Feb.	26	6 p.m.
(Ceara, &c.): Booth† (Aidan)	Feb.	27	6 p.m.
(exc. Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P. (Almanzora)	Feb.	27	8 p.m.
(exc. Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P.† (Almanzora)	Feb.	28	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Fr. pkt.† (Lutetia)	Feb.	28	6 p.m.
CANADA (exc. Nova Scotia): Direct (Minnedosa)	Feb.	21	8 p.m.
(exc. Nova Scotia): Direct† (Pennland)	Feb.	22	2 a.m.
(Nova Scotia): Direct† (Pennland)	Feb.	22	2 a.m.
(all parts): Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	Feb.	26	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) (exc. Nova Scotia): Direct (Minnedosa)	Feb.	21	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post) (Nova Scotia): Direct (Pennland)	Feb.	21	5.30 p.m.
CANARY ISLANDS (all parts): Nelson† (Highland Monarch)	Feb.	21	6 p.m.
(all parts): E.D. (Bathurst)	Feb.	22	2 a.m.
(all parts): Via Madrid and Cadiz	Feb.	22	7.30 a.m.
(Teneriffe): E. & F. (Argual)	Feb.	22	6 p.m.
(all parts): Du. pkt. (Orania)	Feb.	26	8 p.m.
(all parts): E.D.†† (Barracoo)	Feb.	28	6 a.m.
CAPE VERD IS.: B. Star (Avila Star)	Mar.	6	7.30 a.m.
B. Star (Avila Star)	Mar.	6	6 p.m.
CENTRAL AMERICA (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), CUBA AND MEXICO: Via N.Y. (Antonia)	Feb.	22	2 a.m.
CEYLON: P. & O. (Razmak and Rajputana)	Feb.	27	6 p.m.
Orient (Orana)	Mar.	6	6 p.m.
CHINA (all parts): Via Siberia*	Daily		Noon
(all parts): Holt* (Perseus)	Feb.	25	6 p.m.
(Shang., N. China): Via N.Y. (Antonia)	Feb.	22	2 a.m.
(all parts): Via Suez (Razmak and Rajputana)	Feb.	27	6 p.m.
COLOMBIA (exc. S. Marta), CHILE (N.), Via N.Y. (Antonia)	Feb.	22	2 a.m.
(S. Marta): Via N.Y. (Antonia)	Feb.	22	2 a.m.
(S. Marta): Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	Feb.	26	2 a.m.
E. & F. (Camito)	Mar.	6	7.30 a.m.
COSTA RICA: E. & F. (Ariguani)	Feb.	22	9 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	Feb.	26	2 a.m.
DUTCH EAST INDIES: Du. pkt. (Tabanan)	Feb.	26	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Razmak and Rajputana)	Feb.	27	6 p.m.
EAST AFRICA (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar, and Tanganyika): Fr. pkt. (Gen. Duchesne)	Feb.	26	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Razmak)	Feb.	27	6 p.m.
ECUADOR: Via N.Y. (Antonia)	Feb.	22	2 a.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: Air Mails§§	Feb.	22	6 a.m.
EGYPT, PALESTINE, AND SYRIA: Ital. pkt. (Ausonia)	Feb.	25	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Ausonia)	Feb.	26	9 a.m.
EGYPT (exc. Pt. Said) AND SUDAN: Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	Feb.	26	6 p.m.
EGYPT (exc. Pt. Said): Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	Feb.	27	9 a.m.
EGYPT, CYPRUS, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: P. & O. (Razmak)	Feb.	27	6 p.m.
FALKLAND IS.: Via M'video (Marquesa)	Feb.	21	8 p.m.
GUIANAS (Br., Fr., and Du.): E. & F. (Ariguani)	Feb.	22	9 a.m.
GUIANA (Br.): Ger. pkt. (Orinoco)	Feb.	26	8 p.m.
INDIA, ADEN, PERSIA (exc. North) (Abadan, Bushire, and Mohammerah), AND SEYCHELLES: P. & O. (Razmak)	Feb.	27	6 p.m.
INDIA, IRAQ, PERSIA AND PERSIAN GULF: Air Mails§§	Feb.	22	6 a.m.
IRAQ, PERSIA (Abadan, Bushire, and Mohammerah): P. & O. (Razmak)	Feb.	27	6 p.m.
JAMAICA: Via N.Y. (Antonia)	Feb.	22	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	Feb.	26	2 a.m.
JAPAN: Via Siberia*	Daily		Noon
Via N.Y. (Antonia)	Feb.	22	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	Feb.	26	2 a.m.
MADAGASCAR: Fr. pkt. (Gen. Duchesne)	Feb.	26	6 p.m.
MADEIRA: U.-Castle‡‡ (Arundel Castle)	Feb.	21	11.30 a.m.
E.D. (Bathurst)	Feb.	22	2 a.m.
MAURITIUS: Via Durban‡‡ (Arundel Castle)	Feb.	21	11.30 a.m.
NEWFOUNDLAND: Via Canada‡ (Pennland)	Feb.	22	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	Feb.	26	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post): Via Canada (Pennland)	Feb.	21	5.30 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND: Via Suez (Razmak and Cathay)	Feb.	27	6 p.m.
Via Panama* (Ionic)	Feb.	28	7.30 a.m.
Via 'Frisco (Majestic and Tahiti)	Mar.	5	2 a.m.
NEW ZEALAND: All Mails§	Feb.	27	6 p.m.
PERU (Iquitos): Booth (Aidan)	Feb.	25	2 a.m.
Booth† (Aidan)	Feb.	27	6 p.m.
SOUTH AFRICA (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): All Mails*§	Feb.	21	11.30 a.m.
SOUTH AFRICA, NYASALAND, &c.: U.-Castle‡‡ (Arundel Castle)	Feb.	21	11.30 a.m.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: Holt* (Perseus)	Feb.	25	6 p.m.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, &c.: P. & O. (Razmak and Rajputana)	Feb.	27	6 p.m.
UNITED STATES: Cunard (Antonia)	Feb.	22	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	Feb.	26	2 a.m.
Fr. pkt.* (Ile de France)	Feb.	26	Noon
VENEZUELA: Via N.Y. (Antonia)	Feb.	22	2 a.m.
Ger. pkt. (Orinoco)	Feb.	26	8 p.m.
WEST COAST OF AFRICA: Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and Fr. Middle Congo: Bel. pkt. (Anversville)	Feb.	22	6 p.m.
Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal and Sudan: E.D. (Bathurst)	Feb.	22	2 a.m.
Fr. pkt. (Doukkala)	Feb.	24	6 p.m.
Fr. Guinea: E.D. (Bathurst)	Feb.	22	2 a.m.
Fr. pkt. (Kourrousa)	Feb.	22	6 p.m.
Gambia: E.D. (Bathurst)	Feb.	22	2 a.m.
Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Dahomey, Br. Togoland, Br. Cameroons: E.D. (Apapa)	Feb.	26	2 a.m.
Sierra Leone, Liberia: E.D. (Barracoo)	Feb.	28	7.30 a.m.
Fernando Po and Spanish Guinea: Via Madrid and Cadiz	Mar.	15	7.30 a.m.
WEST INDIES (Leeward): Via N.Y. (Antonia)	Feb.	22	2 a.m.
(Barbados, St. Lucia): E. & F. (Ariguani)	Feb.	22	9 a.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): E. & F. (Ariguani)	Feb.	22	9 a.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Ger. pkt. (Orinoco)	Feb.	26	8 p.m.

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" Persia, Persian Gulf, and India	5d. "

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† Letters and post-cards only.

†† Printed papers, letters, and post-cards will be sent by this dispatch only when addressed accordingly.

‡‡ Letters for Madeira, Mauritius, South Africa, Nyasaland, &c., by the Arundel Castle may be posted in a special box at Waterloo Station, February 21, from 10.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. by affixing an additional stamp to the value of 6d.

‡ Letters to be conveyed by the Pennland to Canada (Nova Scotia) and Newfoundland may be posted in a special box at Waterloo Station on February 22 from 7.30 a.m. to 8.20 a.m. by affixing an additional stamp to the value of 6d.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours for posting at the General Post Office:—**TO-DAY, 9 A.M.**—To Bahamas and Bermuda, British Honduras (*via* U.S.A.), Canada, China (*via* Canada), China (*via* U.S.A.), Honduras Republic (*via* U.S.A.), Japan (*via* Canada), Japan (*via* U.S.A.), Latvia, Mauritius (*via* France), Mexico (*via* U.S.A.), Panama Canal Zone (*via* U.S.A.), Poland, Russia-in-Europe and Russia-in-Asia, United States, West Indies (Leeward Islands). **11 A.M.**—To Fiji (*via* Canada), Newfoundland. **1.15 P.M.**—To Canary Islands, Costa Rica, Nyasaland, Portugal, Portuguese East Africa (all parts), Rhodesia (*via* Beira). **TO-MORROW, 9 A.M.**—To British Honduras (*via* Jamaica), Guatemala (*via* Jamaica), Jamaica, Turks and Caicos Islands (*via* Jamaica).

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown:—

TO-DAY.—China and Japan, *via* Siberia. **TO-MORROW.**—U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Shanghai, North China, Bermuda, Bahamas, Jamaica, Central America, Panama, West Coast of South America and Leeward Islands, by ss. America. Egypt, Sudan, India, Straits Settlements, Malay States, North Borneo, Philippine Islands, Sarawak and Siam, by ss. Morea. Canada, Newfoundland, Shanghai and North China, by ss. Montcalm. Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, by ss. Leconte de Lisle. Dutch East Indies, by ss. Indrapoera.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports:—

TO-DAY

AMERICA (U.S.L.), from New York; Plymouth, 11 p.m.
BANGALORE (P. & O.), from Calcutta; Tilbury Dock, 6.30 p.m.
CITY OF ADELAIDE (Ellerman), from Calcutta; Dundee, a.m.
KONINGEN DER NEDERLANDEN (N.R.M.), from Batavia; Southampton, 8 a.m.
MOOLTAN (P. & O.), from Sydney; Tilbury Dock, 6 a.m.
SHROPSHIRE (Bibby), from Rangoon; London, 6 a.m.

TO-MORROW

KHIVA (P. & O.), from Yokohama, London, 3 p.m.
MATAROA (S.S. & A.), from New Zealand; Southampton, p.m.
MONTCALM (C.P.R.), from St. John, N.B.; Liverpool, a.m.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

AFRICAN
BEREBY .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Warri 19th.
COCHRANE .. Fm. Baltimore, arr. St. John 19th.

AMERICA-LEVANT LINE
BOSNIA .. For Bari, left Corfu 17th.
RIVER ORONTES .. For Piraeus, left Beyrouth 18th.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT
MISSOURI .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Boston 15th.

BIBBY
CHESHIRE .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Pt. Said 20th.
DORSETSHIRE .. Fm. Karachi, arr. Sthmtn. 20th.

BLUE FUNNEL
ANTENOR .. For Ldn., left M'seilles 19th.
DARDANUS .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Penang 17th.
DOLIUS .. For L'pool, left Belawan 18th.
EURYBATES .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Batavia 19th.
EURYPYLUS .. For Japan, left Singapore 18th.
JASON .. Fm. Amsterdam, arr. Batavia 19th.
KEEMUN .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Kobe 15th.
LAOMEDON .. For L'pool, left Yokohama 17th.
MENELAUS .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Kobe 16th.
MERIONES .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Manila 18th.
OANFA .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Penang 17th.
TEUCER .. Fm. Seattle, arr. Yokohama 15th.

BLUE STAR
AVELONA STAR .. For R. Plate, left Ldn. 20th.
AVILA STAR .. Fm. R. Plate, arr. Ldn. 20th.
EMPIRE STAR .. For R. Plate, left Tyne 19th.
RODNEY STAR .. Fm. Ldn., arr. B. Aires 19th.

BOOTH
BONIFACE .. Fm. Para, arr. Leixoes 18th.
PANCRAS .. Fm. Ceara, arr. Pernambuco 18th.

BRITISH AND AFRICAN
ACCRA .. For L'pool, left Lagos 18th.
BADAGRY .. Fm. W. Africa, arr. Hull 19th.
EBANI .. For Ldn., left Accra 18th.

BULLARD, KING
UMVOTI .. Fm. Beira, arr. Colombo 19th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
BEAVERBRAE .. Fm. St. John, arr. Ldn. 20th.
DUCHESS OF BEDFORD .. Fm. San Juan, arr. St. Pierre 19th.
EMP. OF AUSTRALIA .. For Shanghai, left Keelung 19th.
EMP. OF SCOTLAND .. Fm. Algiers, arr. Palma 19th.
MONTCALM .. Fm. St. John, due Greenock 21st.

CHARGEURS REUNIS
ADRAR .. Fm. Dunkirk, arr. Libreville 16th.
AMIRAL VILLARET DE JOYEUSE .. For Hamburg, left Conakry 17th.
ANGO .. Fm. Dunkirk, arr. Rio Janeiro 19th.
ASIE .. For Pt. Gentil, left Libreville 16th.
BELLE ISLE .. For Hamburg, cld. Pernambuco 19th.
FORT ARCHAMBAULT .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Duala 16th.
FORT MEDINE .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Dakar 18th.
FORT DE SOUVILLE .. For Bordeaux, left Dakar 17th.
FORT DE VAUX .. For Lagos, left Duala 16th.
KERGUELEN .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Santos 19th.

CLAN LINE
CLAN MACINDOE .. For L'pool, left Ldn. 19th.
CLAN MACKENZIE .. Fm. L'pool, arr Mauritius 20th.
CLAN MACKINLAY .. Fm. S. Africa, arr L. Marques 20th.
CLAN MACWHIRTER .. For U.K., left Nukualofa 20th.
CLAN MURRAY .. For Bassein, left Chittagong 19th.
CLAN MORRISON .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Pt. Said 20th.
CLAN RANALD .. Fm. L'pool, arr. E. Ldn. 20th.
CLAN SKENE .. For U.S.A., left Iquique 19th.
HESPERIA .. For S. and E. Africa, left Simonstown 19th.
HESPERIDES .. Fm. India, arr. M'seilles 19th.

COMPAGNIE GENERALE
HONDURAS .. Fm. Havre, arr. Valparaiso 19th.
OREGON .. For Antwerp, left 'Frisco 19th.
ROCHAMBEAU .. For Havre, left N.Y. 19th.

COSULICH LINE
MARTHA WASHINGTON .. Arr. B. Aires 16th.
SATURNIA .. Left N.Y. 14th.

CUNARD AND ASSOCIATED LINES
CUNARD
AUSONIA .. For N.Y., left Ldn. 20th.
MAURETANIA .. For Madeira, left N.Y. 20th.
ANCHOR
CALEDONIA .. Fm. N.Y., arr. San Juan 19th.
COMMONWEALTH AND DOMINION
PORT CAROLINE .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Melbourne 20th.
PORT DENISON .. Fm. Bluff, arr. Timaru 20th.
PORT PIRIE .. Fm. Fremantle, arr. Auckland 19th.

ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM .. Fm. Busreh, arr. Abadan 9th.
CITY OF LYONS .. For Beira, left Table B. 19th.
CITY OF SALFORD .. For Bombay, left Karachi 19th.
CITY OF YORK .. For Plymouth, left M'seilles 18th.

FABRE
PATRIA .. For Naples, left N.Y. 19th.

FURNESS LINE
LDN. IMPORTER .. For 'Frisco, left Portland, O. 19th.
NOVA SCOTIA .. For St. John's, left Halifax 18th.
PACIFIC PRESIDENT .. For Ldn., left Colon 12th.
VALEMORE .. For N.Y., left Philadel. 19th.

HARRISON
ASTRONOMER .. For Ldn., cld. Las Palmas 19th.
AUTHOR .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Dar es Salaam 19th.
INGOMA .. Fm. Demerara, arr. Ldn. 19th.
INANDA .. For Demerara, left Trinidad 18th.

HOLLAND-AMERIKA
MAASDAM .. For N. Orleans, left Bilbao 18th.
SPAARNDAM .. For R'dam, left N. Orleans 19th.

HOULDER
SUTHERLAND GRANGE .. For Magallanes, left B. Aires 19th.

LAMPORT AND HOLT
LASSELL .. For R'dam, cld. Las Palmas 19th.

LLOYD SABAUDO
CONTE VERDE .. For B. Aires, left Santos 20th.

MANCHESTER LINERS
MCHSTR. MERCHANT .. For Baltimore, left Philadel. 18th.
MCHSTR. PRODUCER .. Fm. Mchstr., arr. St. John 18th.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
AV. R. GARROS .. Fm. M'seilles, arr. Pt. Said 20th.
GEN. VOYRON .. For M'seilles, left Mombasa 16th.

NEDERLAND ROYAL MAIL
BINTANG .. For Penang, left Singapore 19th.
POELAU BRAS .. Fm. Batavia, arr. Belawan 19th.
SALABANGKA .. For Penang, left Belawan 20th.
SALEIER .. Fm. Macassar, arr. Belawan 20th.
SEMBILAN .. Fm. Philadel., arr. Pt. Said 20th.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
ANYO MARU .. Fm. Hongkong, arr. Callao 19th.
ATAGO MARU .. For N.Y., left Kobe 19th.
ATSUTA MARU .. For Yokohama, left Colombo 19th.
DURBAN MARU .. For L'pool, left Pireus 20th.
HAKUSAN MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Colombo 19th.
KAMAKURA MARU .. For B. Aires, left Santos 19th.
KATORI MARU .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Shanghai 20th.
MORIOKA MARU .. For Calcutta, left Osaka 18th.
SIBERIA MARU .. For Seattle, left Kobe 19th.
TAJIMA MARU .. For Japan, left R'dam 19th.
TOTTORI MARU .. For Osaka, left Hongkong 19th.
TOYOHASHI MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Singapore 19th.
TOYOOKA MARU .. For Yokohama, left Pireus 19th.
WAKASA MARU .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Santos 19th.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD
AEGINA .. For Bremen, left Natal 15th.
ANHALT .. For Bremen, left Yokohama 19th.
ARNFRIED .. For Cont., cld. Las Palmas 19th.
ARTA .. For Bahia, left Santa Cruz 15th.
CHEMNITZ .. For Manila, left Pt. Said 16th.
COBLENZ .. For Bremen, left Belawan 20th.
GOTHA .. For Bremen, left Lisbon 17th.
HAIMON .. For Hamburg, left San Antonio 17th.
HANNOVER .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Philadel. 19th.
LUDWIGSHAFEN .. For Hamburg, left Tocopilla 19th.
SAARBRUCKEN .. Fm. Dairen, arr. Genoa 15th.
TARGIS .. Fm. Valparaiso, arr. Panama 19th.
WIDO .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Callao 19th.

PACIFIC STEAM
BALLENA .. For Cristobal, left Ldn. 19th.
LAGUNA .. Arr. Hull 20th.
LOSADA .. For Dartmouth, left Plymouth 20th.
OROYA .. For Havana, left Vigo 18th.

P. & O. AND ASSOCIATED LINES
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
BARADINE .. Fm. Brisbane, left Fremantle 20th.
BENDIGO .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Ldn. 20th.
COMORIN .. For Ldn., left Sydney 19th.
KASHMIR .. For Ldn., left Otaru 19th.
KHIVA .. For Ldn., left Casablanca 18th.
MACEDONIA .. For Ldn., left Yokohama 19th.
MOOLTAN .. For Ldn., cld. Plymouth 20th.
MOREA .. For Ldn., cld. Malta 19th.
NALDERA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Sydney 20th.
NANKIN .. For Calcutta, left Madras 18th.
NARKUNDA .. For Sydney, left Suez 20th.
PERIM .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Hamburg 20th.
RANPURA .. For Bombay, cld. Algiers 19th.
BRITISH INDIA
AUSTRALIA .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Pt. Said 19th.
KHANDALLA .. For Bombay, left Kilindini 19th.
MADURA .. For Beira, left Zanzibar 20th.
MANELA .. For Ldn., left Plymouth 19th.
MASHOBRA .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. Pt. Said 20th.
MORVADA .. For U.K., left Madras 19th.
MULBERA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Colombo 20th.
NARBADA .. For Calcutta, left Dunedin 20th.
NEURALIA .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Shanghai 19th.
SHIRALA .. For Calcutta, left Singapore 20th.
TALAMBA .. For Yokohama, left Singapore 20th.
FEDERAL
KENT .. Fm. Dunedin, arr. Panama 18th.
HERTFORD .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Colon 19th.
NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING
TONGARIRO .. Fm. Cairns, arr. Ldn. 20th.
UNION OF NEW ZEALAND
KAIMIRO .. For N. Zealand, left Adelaide 19th.
MAKURA .. For Sydney, left 'Frisco 19th.
TAHITI .. For 'Frisco, left Sydney 20th.
WAIKAWA .. Fm. Melbourne, arr. Adelaide 20th.

PRINCE
CINGALESE PRINCE .. Fm. Batavia, arr. Singapore 19th.
CORSICAN PRINCE .. Fm. Victoria, arr. Bahia 18th.
IMPERIAL PRINCE .. Fm. Cebu, arr. Davao 19th.
JAPANESE PRINCE .. For Yokohama, left Panama 16th.
JAVANESE PRINCE .. Fm. Newport N., arr. Yokohama 19th.
NORTHERN PRINCE .. For Rio Janeiro, left Santos 18th.
SYRIAN PRINCE .. Fm. Al'andria, arr. Syrian Cst. 19th.

RED STAR
LAPLAND .. For N.Y., left Bermuda 18th.

ROTTERDAM LLOYD
KEDOE .. For Java, left R'dam 19th.
TABANAN .. For Java, left R'dam 19th.
TOSARI .. For Java, left Hamburg 19th.

ROYAL HOLLAND LLOYD
GELRIA .. For Amsterdam, cld. Pernambuco 19th.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET
ALCANTARA .. Cruising, left Bermuda 19th.
ARAGUAYA .. Cruising, left Nassau 17th.
DARRO .. For R. Plate, left Villagarcia 19th.
DEMERARA .. For L'pool, left B. Aires 19th.
GLAMORGANSHIRE .. For Hamburg, left Tacoma 19th.
SABOR .. Fm. Newport, arr. Bahia 19th.

ROYAL NETHERLANDS STEAMSHIP
BAARN .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Valparaiso 19th.

SHAW SAVILL AND ALBION
CORINTHIC .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Colon 19th.
PAKEHA .. Fm. Barry, arr. Colon 19th.

SILVER LINE
SILVERHAZEL .. For Soerabaya, left Manila 18th.
SILVERPINE .. Fm. Shanghai, arr. Calcutta 18th.

UNION-CASTLE
BRATTON CASTLE .. Fm. Philadel., arr. Algoa B. 20th.
CARLOW CASTLE .. For Pt. Natal, left Beira 19th.
DROMORE CASTLE .. For Mauritius, left Algoa B. 19th.
DUNLUCE CASTLE .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. E. Ldn. 19th.

UNITED STATES LINES
PRES. HARDING .. For Hamburg, left N.Y. 19th.

YEOWARD LINE
ALONDRA .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Las Palmas 19th.
ARDEOLA .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Lisbon 19th.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

ADRIATIC .. Cruise, due Monaco 22nd.
AIRTHRIA .. For Swansea, left A'mouth 18th.
BENCLEUCH .. Fm. Pacific Cst., arr. Hamburg 17th.
BENGLOE .. For Far East, left Gib. 18th.
CITY OF AGRA .. For Mombasa, left Pt. Sudan 19th.
CITY OF BEDFORD .. For Beira, left Pt. Natal 19th.
CITY OF CHRISTIANIA .. Fm. Beira, arr. N.Y. 19th.
CITY OF DURHAM .. For Ldn., left Penang 19th.
CITY OF GLASGOW .. Fm. Melbourne, arr. Fremantle 20th.
CITY OF GUILFORD .. Left Beira 19th.
CITY OF HEREFORD .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Chinwangtao 20th.
CITY OF KARACHI .. For Pt. Natal, left R'dam 19th.
CITY OF KOBE .. For U.S., left Penang 20th.
CITY OF NAGPUR .. Fm. Ldn., arr. E. Ldn. 20th.
CITY OF NORWICH .. For Singapore, left Newport 19th.
CITY OF PALERMO .. Fm. Pt. Natal, arr. E. Ldn. 19th.
CITY OF WINNIPEG .. Left Boston 19th.
COMEDIAN .. For Calcutta, left L'pool 20th.
CONCORDIA .. For Glasgow, left Swansea 18th.
DARIAN .. Fm. Savannah, arr. Mchstr. 20th.
DE GRASSE .. For N.Y., cld. Plymouth 20th.
FRANCE .. For Naples, left Teneriffe 19th.
GARTH CASTLE .. Fm. England, arr. Beira 20th.
GLENAPP .. For U.K., arr. Vladivostok 20th.
GLENIFFER .. For Middlesbro., arr. Hamburg 19th.
GLENSHIEL .. For Kobe, left Shanghai 19th.
GLOUCESTER CASTLE .. For S. Africa, left Ldn. 20th.
GREGALIA .. For Glasgow, left L'pool 19th.
GUILDFORD CASTLE .. Fm. Beira, arr. Genoa 19th.
HEEMSKERK .. For Algoa B., left Table B. 19th.
HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Ldn. 20th.
HIGHLAND MONARCH .. For B. Aires, left Gravesend 20th.
HILDEBRAND .. For L'pool, left Madeira 19th.
HOMERIC .. Cruise, due Athens 22nd.
INVENTOR .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Suez 20th.
KENILWORTH CASTLE .. Fm. Pt. Natal, arr. Madeira 20th.
LLANDOVERY CASTLE .. For Beira, cld. St. Helena 20th.
MEGANTIC .. Cruise, due Cadiz 22nd.
MERKARA .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Ldn. 20th.
NAGOYA .. For Calcutta, left Aden 20th.
NORWEGIAN .. Fm. Norfolk, arr. Mchstr. 20th.
PORT AUCKLAND .. For Australia, left Ldn. 19th.
PORT HUON .. For U.K., left Pt. Said 19th.
PORT HUNTER .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Norfolk 13th.
PORT MELBOURNE .. Fm. U.K., arr. Newcastle 18th.
PORT NAPIER .. For N.Z., arr. N.Y. 17th.
PORT NICHOLSON .. Fm. U.K., arr. Ldn. 19th.
SALAWATI .. For Amsterdam, cld. Pt. Sudan 20th.
SHROPSHIRE .. For Ldn., cld. Plymouth 20th.
STIRLINGSHIRE .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Lobito 18th.
TELDE .. For Garston, left Teneriffe 19th.
VARDULIA .. Fm. St. John, arr. Halifax 18th.

REINSURANCE RATES

The following reinsurance rates are now being quoted in the London market:—

Vessel	Voyage and Casualty	Guineas per cent.
P. G. Halvorsen	Tyne, Nov. 15, for Santander. Ashore near Suances	80
Kostantis Lemos	Hamburg, Dec. 6, for Antwerp. Ashore near Ording	20
Baltabor	London, Dec. 20, for Riga. Ashore Nargen Island	70
Edward Luckenbach	Everett, Dec. 16, for Boston. Ashore Block Island	20
München	At New York from Bremerhaven. Resting on dock bottom, having been on fire	30
Killoran (s.v.) (of Mariehamn)	Newport, Jan. 12, for Puerto Cabello. Passed Barry Island Jan. 15. Waterlogged boat marked "Killoran Mariehamn" passed Feb. 13 in lat. 39.33 N., long. 9.44 W.	40
Admiral Benson	San Francisco for Portland, Oregon. Ashore outside entrance Columbia River	60

CASUALTY REPORTS

(FROM LLOYD'S)

ARGENFELS.—Bombay, Feb. 20.—Steamer Argenfels. Fire extinguished. Discharging No. 1 hold.

BOITO.—Palermo, Feb. 20.—Italian s. Boito, Licata for Porto Empedocle, on the rocks eight miles east of Porto Empedocle, position dangerous. Weather very unsettled.

CITY OF LILLE, before reported, aground off Californian coast. The owners state that a cable has been received stating that vessel has been refloated. San Francisco, Feb. 20.—British m.v. City of Lille floated, proceeded Los Angeles in tow.

DELPHINUS.—Hayle, Feb. 20.—Swedish s. Delphinus from Rouen, aground off berth here.

EVELEEN.—Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Dock Board hopper No. 15 and coasting s. Eveleen, which left Garston to-day for Belfast, cargo coal, collided near Egremont. Hopper damaged starboard bow below water line, forepeak making water, and was beached. Eveleen now lying Alfred Dock Basin damaged.

MAID OF PATRAS.—Canakkale, Feb. 20.—British s. Maid of Patras refloated by salvage s. Belos.

ORANJE.—Southend-on-Sea, Feb. 20.—Wreck of Dutch auxiliary vessel Oranje (before reported sunk Feb. 8) raised and towed inwards.

FREIGHT MARKETS

On the BALTIC SHIPPING EXCHANGE yesterday charter operations were very quiet, grain shippers showing additional reserve in view of the fall in wheat prices. The North American section was about steady with tonnage fixed for Mediterranean discharge on the basis of 11½c. Feb. and 12c. Feb.-March shipment from St. John, but the Range, Cuban, and Gulf sections were dull at unchanged rates. Australia shippers were open to repeat the basis of 20s. from Western ports. The rate for kernels from the Madras Coast was nominal at 17s. 6d. March. No further chartering was reported for Vancouver to Greece, though another order was in circulation. The River Plate section remained weak with actual business limited to a starting parcel of 4,000 tons, berth terms, from Buenos Aires to Hull at 8s. 6d., and a moderately large steamer from Rosario to U.K. (picked ports) at a rate not disclosed, both for early loading.

Fixtures included the following:—St. John.—Salmonpool, 35,000qr., 10 per cent. basis, Mediterranean, 12c., Feb.-March. St. John.—Reedpool, 35,000qr., 10 per cent., Mediterranean, 11½c., Feb. Buenos Aires.—Olivegrove, 6,800 tons, 10 per cent., Hull, 8s. 6d., for 4,000 tons to start, berth terms, prompt. Rosario.—Kemmel, 6,800 tons, maximum, Dunton/Hull/London/or Manchester, private terms, Feb.-March. Chile.—Fjorden 2,900 tons, Galveston-Boston range, $3.75, nitrate, Feb. Mariupol/Nicolaieff/or Theodosia.—Potestas, 7,000 tons maximum, Northern Range, 14s. 1½d., coal, March.

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS
G-AAJH .. For Baghdad, left Basra 20th.
G-EBMX .. For Gaza, left Cairo 20th.

COLONIAL WOOL SALES

SYDNEY, Feb. 20.—At the wool sale held here to-day 8,502 bales were offered, of which 8,072 were sold; wool sold privately consisted of 1,186 bales. There was an average selection, and the market was very active. Under keen Japanese and Continental competition and good support from Yorkshire prices continued to display a hardening tendency, and ruled at the best point of the week. Greasy merino made up to 30d., comeback 12½d., and crossbred 10½d.

ADELAIDE, Feb. 20.—The sixth series of wool sales opened here to-day, when 26,000 bales were offered. Fifteen per cent. were withdrawn. Competition was good, and rates were firm, there being an improvement of 7½ per cent. from the market's lowest point three weeks ago. The highest price realized was 15d.—*Reuter*.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Feb. 20.—A large number of wool growers and members of the public, as well as brokers, were present in the Town Hall this afternoon for to-day's much-discussed wool sale. The benches of the wool buyers, however, were empty, and so the sale had to be formally postponed. Speaking on behalf of the brokers, the chairman of the Wellington Association repeated that the present deadlock was really between the buyers and the growers, for the brokers had no control over the situation. Mr. William Perry, chairman of the New Zealand Wool Committee and president of the Royal Show Society, said that he found the farmers inclined to hold their wool, as they had a perfect right to do.—*Reuter*.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY, Feb. 20.—In sympathy with the weakness in primary markets, the cotton market has ruled easy, with only a small business passing, and fully good M.G. Broach, April-May delivery, hedge contract, is Rs.10 lower on the week at Rs.262. The piece-goods section, also, is weak, with the situation generally less hopeful. A bright spot, however, is the steadiness of white shirtings. In the imported yarn section there is a moderate demand for 40's grey yarn.

The exchange rate (three months' sight credit) on London is unaltered at 1s. $6\frac{5}{32}$d., while the rate on Paris is quoted at Fcs.9.40, against Fcs.9.30 a week ago. The steamer freight for cotton to Liverpool is unaltered at 15s.

Receipts of cotton at Bombay during the week were 113,000 bales, the total for the season to date now amounting to 2,052,000 bales, compared with 1,554,000 at the same time last season. Shipments from Bombay comprised 5,000 bales to the U.K., 25,000 to the Continent, and 79,000 to Japan and China, while there are 2,000 bales afloat in harbour for Europe. From other Indian ports 1,250 bales were shipped to the U.K., and 11,000 to the Continent. Stocks are again heavier at 1,314,000 bales, against 1,138,000 a year ago.

CONTINENTAL BOURSE QUOTATIONS

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The following are closing quotations on the Bourse:—

3% Perpetual Rentes, 87.30 (previous closing, 87.40); 5% Rentes, 1915-16, 101.35 (101.25); 4% Rentes, 1917, 100.30 (100.35); 4% Rentes, 1918, 99.80 (99.80); 5% Rentes, 1920, 136.10 (135.95); 6% Rentes, 1920, 103.75 (103.80); 5% Credit National, 1919, 611 (613); 6% Credit National, 1921, 565 (566.50); 6% Credit National, 1922 (1st), 526 (526); 6% Credit National, 1923 (1st), 560 (560); 6% Credit National, 1924, 577 (576); 4% Egyptian Unified, 391 (391.50); 3½% Italian Rentes, 88.25 (88.80); 4% Japanese, 1905, 487.80 (487); 5% Russian, 1906, 8.10 (8.10); 4½% Russian, 1909, 4.10 (4.25); 4% Turkish Unified, 74 (75.25); Banque de France, 24,700 (24,900); Banque de Paris, 2,915 (2,930); Banque Parisienne, 2,105 (2,110); Comptoir National d'Escompte, 1,990 (1,990); Credit Foncier Egyptien, 3,805 (3,820); Credit Lyonnais, 3,120 (3,120); Banque d'Athens, 220 (—); Banque d'Orient, 345 (—); Banque Ottomane, 1,228 (1,230); Suez Canal Shares, 19,750 (19,895); Chargeurs Reunis, 768 (775); Messageries Maritimes, 230 (230); Transatlantique, 1,080 (1,090); Raffinerie Say, 1,965 (1,955); Sucreries d'Egypte, 900 (900); Wagons Lits, 678 (660); Thomson Houston, 1,169 (1,174); Lautaro Nitrate, 349 (337); Ford of France, 187 (186); Rio Tinto, 5,450 (5,420); Tharsis, 583 (579); De Beers, Deferred, 1,220 (1,208); De Beers, Preferred, 1,564 (1,564); Jagersfontein Estate, 252 (251); Central Mining, 2,245 (2,240); Chartered, 253 (253); Brakpan, 375 (372); Crown Mines, 394 (392); East Rand, 66 (66); Geduld, 411 (410); General Mining, 90 (90); Consolidated Goldfields, 258 (259); Johannesburg Consolidated, 280 (278); Randfontein Estate, 36 (36); Rand Mines, 374 (372); Tanganyika, 325 (327); Transvaal Consolidated, 168 (170); Union Corporation, 441 (440); Mexico Mines of El Oro, 63 (65); Mozambique, 75 (73); West Rand Mines Consolidated, 37 (37); Caoutchoucs, 218 (215); Eastern International, 152 (159); Gula Kalumpong, 185 (177); Kuala Lumpur, 258 (253); Malacca, 261 (245); Mexican Eagle, 158.50 (154); Royal Dutch, 39,000 (39,800); Shell Transport, 577 (580); Platine, 1,958 (1,960); Lianosoff, 90 (90); Baku (Napthe), 540 (—); Oceana Consolidated, 17.25 (18); Exchange on New York, 25.57 (25.58¼); Exchange on London, official average, 124.27½ (124.27); Cheques, closing rate, 124.26 (124.27). Private discount rate.—2¾% (2¾%).—*Reuter*.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.—Closing quotations:—6% Dutch, 1922, 103¾ (previous, 103⅞); 5% Dutch, $102\frac{5}{16}$ ($102\frac{5}{16}$); 2½% Dutch, $64\frac{13}{16}$ (64¾); 3% Dutch, $77\frac{13}{16}$ (77¾); 4% Brazilian, 1889, 49 (48⅝); Peruvian, 12⅛ (11⅝); Peruvian 4% Cum. Pref., 53½ (53½); Erie, 61½ (62); New York Ontario, 15⅛ (15⅞); United States Steel, 184¾ (188⅞); Royal Dutch Petroleum, 380 (385½); Anaconda, 147¾ (151½); Deli Batavia Rubber, 125⅜ (127); Deli Batavia Tobacco, 419 (418); Senembah Mij, 424¾ (425); Amsterdam Rubber, 184 (187); Margarine Unie, 330½ (340¼); Philips Lamps, 463½ (473); Exchange on Berlin, 59.53 (59.48½); London, 12.12⅝ ($12.11\frac{11}{16}$); New York, $2.49\frac{7}{16}$ (2.49⅝); Paris, 9.76 (9.75¼).

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Deutsche Erdoel, 102.25 (previous, 101.50); Kali Industrie Kassel, 186 (188.50); Salzdetfurth, 356 (350.75); Rhein. Westfael. Elekt., 178.75 (176).

Reuter's telegram contains the following closing quotations:—German Loan Liquidation Debt, 8.75 (previous closing, 8.37); Mexican Consols, 21 (20); Reichsbank, 293.25 (292.75); Berliner Handels Gesellschaft, 187 (185.50); Commerz and Privat Bank, 155.50 (155); Darmstadter and National Bank, 237.25 (235); Deutsche Bank and Disconto, 149.25 (149); Dresdner Bank, 149.50 (149); Gelsenkirchen Bergwerke, 137 (134.60); Harpener, 135.75 (135.60); Allgemeine Elekt., 172.50 (170.25); Farbenindustrie, 162.90 (161.40); Farbenindustrie, 6% Debs., 100.87 (100); Hamburg Amerika, 100 (99.50); Norddeutsche Lloyd, 103.90 (103.25); A.K.U., 114 (108.50); Vereinigte Stahlwerke, 100.60 (100.25); Svenska Tandsticks, 346.50 (348.50); Polyphon, 281.75 (275.75); Siemens and Halske, 260.25 (257.25); Schuckert, 188 (184.75). Exchange on London, 20.30½ (20.37⅛); Paris, 16.39 (16.39½); Amsterdam, 168 (168.09); New York, 4.19 (4.19¼). Private Discount Rates—Short term (30-55 days), 5⅜ per cent. (5⅝ per cent.); long term (55-90 days), 5⅝ per cent. (5⅝ per cent.); call money, 4 per cent to 6½ per cent. (4½ per cent. to 6½ per cent.).

FRANKFURT, Feb. 20.—Closing quotations:—Deutsche Bank, 149½ (previous, 149); Darmstädter Bank, 237½ (236); Frankfurter Hypotheken Bank, 141½ (142); Metallbank and Metallurgische, 109 (109); Farbenindustrie, 163 (162½); Harpener Bergbau, 136 (135); Mannesmann, 105⅛ (103½); Rheinische Stahlwerke, 116½ (115⅝); Phönix Bergbau, 102½ (102½); Gelsenkirchner Bergwerk, 137 (—); Allgemeine Elektrizitäts, 172½ (171¼); Lahmeyer Elektrizitätswerke, 165 (165); Siemens and Halske, 260¼ (257½); Philipp Holzmann, 96 (96½); Norddeutscher Lloyd, 104¼ (103½); Hamburg Amerika, 100½ (100); Süddeutsche Zucker, 159 (159); German Liquidation Loan, 51¾ (51¾); German Protectorate Loan, $2\frac{1}{16}$ ($2\frac{1}{16}$); Anatolian Railway Loan, 14¾ (14⅝); Mexican Silver 5% Loan, 11⅛ (—).

VIENNA, Feb. 20.—Closing quotations:—Gar. Oest. Voelkerbundanl (Austrian Issue), 106.90 (previous, 106.60); Donau-Save-Adria-Bahn, 10.29 (10.45); Oest. Nationalbank, 330 (331); Wiener Bank-Verein, 21 (21); Oest. Credit-Anstalt, 51 (51); Niederoest Eskompte, 170 (170); Donau-Dampfschiffahrts, 40.10 (40); A.E.G. Union Elekt., 27.90 (27.65); Oest. Brown-Boveri, 172.10 (172.15); Salgo Tarjaner Steinkohlen, 58.40 (58.05); Oest. Alpine-Montan, 34.60 (35); Felten and Guilleaume, 58.65 (58.40); Berndorfer Metallwarenfabrik, Arthur Krupp, 7.25 (7.25). Exchange on Amsterdam, 284.75 (284.76); London, 34.52 (34.51½); New York, 702.50 (702.50); Paris, 27.78 (27.77).—*Reuter*.

MILAN, Feb. 20.—Closing quotations:—Exchange on London, 92.88½ (previous 92.88); Consolidato, 5%, 79.75 (79.65); Banca d'Italia, 2,042 (2,041); Banca Commerciale, 1,450 (1,451); Banca Nazionale di Credito, 598 (598); Banco di Roma, 117 (117); Credito Italiano, 801½ (802); Cosulich Navigazione, 91 (95); Meridionali, 1,180 (1,184); Navigazione Generale, 493 (491); Cantoni Coats, 735 (735); Soie Chatillon, 199 (198½); Snia Viscosa, 61¾ (61); Ilva, 226 (226); Monte Amiata, 289½ (289); Montecatini, 258 (257¼); Fiat, 381 (384); Adriatica, 253½ (253); Edison, 816 (821); Unione Esercizi Elettrici, 109½ (109); Terni, 408½ (409¼); Consorzio Mobiliare Finanziario, 815 (817); Adamello, 320 (320).

THE BANK RETURN

HIGH RESERVE RATIO

The feature of the weekly Bank of England statement, made up to February 19, is the high level of the proportion of the reserve to the public liabilities. It has risen during the week from $56\frac{7}{16}$ per cent. to 61⅛ per cent.—the highest point recorded since March, 1896. Owing almost entirely to a contraction of £2,422,403 in the note circulation, the total of the reserve increased by £2,561,684 to £66,057,727, the highest level on record. The holding of coin and bullion is slightly larger at £151,638,500. Public deposits show a reduction of £4,066,000—a movement which has been more than offset by reduced holdings of securities. Government securities being £6,130,000 lower and discounts and advances £3,230,000 lower; the "securities" have risen by £1,780,000. Bankers' deposits are practically unchanged at £59,167,000, but other deposit accounts have declined by £1,065,000, as may be seen below:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

	£		£
Notes issued:		Govt. debt	11,015,100
In circulation	345,580,773	Other Govt. securities	233,599,941
In banking department	65,390,738	Other securities	10,924,483
		Silver coin	4,460,476
		Amount of fiduciary issue	260,000,000
		Gold coin and bullion	150,971,511
	£410,971,511		£410,971,511

BANKING DEPARTMENT

	£		£
Capital	14,553,000	Govt. securities	38,581,563
Rest	3,653,974	Other securities:	
Public deposits*	13,871,221	Discounts and advances	4,732,768
Other deposits: Bankers	59,167,021	Securities	16,293,348
Other accounts	34,416,671	Notes	65,390,738
Seven-day and other bills	3,519	Gold and silver coin	666,989
	£125,665,406		£125,665,406

* Including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt and Dividend Accounts.

—	Amount	Inc. or Dec. on last week	Inc. or Dec. on last year
	£	£	£
Rest	3,653,974	+ 27,739	+ 4,138
Public deposits	13,871,221	− 4,066,025	− 1,204,997
Other deposits—Bankers	59,167,021	+ 83,369	− 6,527,741
Other accounts	34,416,671	− 1,065,067	− 2,716,578
Govt. securities	38,581,563	− 6,130,000	− 7,750,292
Other securities—Discounts and advances	4,732,768	− 3,230,492	− 7,323,315
Securities	16,293,348	+ 1,780,040	− 2,398,739
Reserve	66,057,727	+ 2,561,684	+ 7,025,853
Note circulation	345,580,773	− 2,422,403	− 6,238,291
Coin and bullion	151,638,500	+ 139,281	+ 787,562
Proportion	61⅛%	+ $5\frac{1}{16}$%	+ 11½%

CLEARING HOUSE RETURN

A total of £792,923,000 is shown by the London Bankers' Clearing House return for the week ended February 19—a decrease of £44,080,000 compared with the corresponding week a year ago. The aggregate total for 1930 to date is £6,180,186,000, being £627,486,000 less than the total to February 20, 1929. The usual details follow:—

1930	Town Clearing	Metropolitan Clearing	Country Cheque Clearing	Total
Feb. 13	£136,586,000	£6,016,000	£9,515,000	£152,117,000
" 14	128,027,000	5,621,000	11,185,000	144,833,000
" 15	104,788,000	5,299,000	9,448,000	119,535,000
" 17	121,379,000	6,539,000	8,258,000	136,176,000
" 18	101,984,000	5,296,000	9,218,000	116,498,000
" 19	107,899,000	5,437,000	10,428,000	123,764,000
Week	£700,663,000	£34,208,000	£58,052,000	£792,923,000

1929	Town Clearing	Metropolitan Clearing	Country Cheque Clearing	Total
Feb. 14	£145,050,000	£5,978,000	£9,628,000	£160,656,000
" 15	154,233,000	5,228,000	10,464,000	169,925,000
" 16	92,905,000	5,180,000	8,976,000	107,061,000
" 18	128,651,000	6,452,000	8,347,000	143,450,000
" 19	112,057,000	6,689,000	9,053,000	127,799,000
" 20	113,732,000	5,139,000	9,241,000	128,112,000
Week	£746,628,000	£34,066,000	£56,309,000	£837,003,000



Health and Energy all day long

MERRY and happy—full of energy and romping fun—every father and mother delights to see their children enjoying such glorious health.

The energy and vitality children are so prodigal in spending have to be made good from the energy-creating elements to be obtained only from nourishment. They are growing—physically and mentally—and nourishment is essential for healthy growth.

During the growing years of childhood more nourishment is necessary than ordinary food contains. Children need "Ovaltine" as their daily beverage, for this delicious food beverage supplies concentrated nourishment in an easily digested form.

There is no substitute for "Ovaltine." No other food can ensure the same results, for no other food supplies, in a correctly balanced and concentrated form, the essential nutritive elements of Nature's best foods—ripe barley malt, rich creamy milk and eggs from our own and selected farms.

Make "Ovaltine" your children's daily beverage. Note their increased energy and vitality, and see on their cheeks the glow which comes only from the enjoyment of perfect health.

OVALTINE

TONIC FOOD BEVERAGE

Prices in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, 1/3, 2/- and 3/9 per tin.

The larger sized tins are more economical to purchase.

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HULL CORPORATION £5% REDEEMABLE STOCK

1941-1961.

Interest payable half-yearly at the Bank of England on the 1st February and the 1st August.

ISSUE OF £1,500,000 STOCK.

Authorised by the Hull Corporation Loans Act, 1881, and the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1888, 51 & 52 Vict. Cap. 131.

A first payment of Interest, at the rate of £1 10s. per £100, will be made on the 1st August, 1930.

PRICE OF ISSUE £99 PER CENT.

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

On Application	£ 5	per Cent.
On Monday, the 10th March, 1930	£24	"
On Tuesday, the 15th April, 1930	£35	"
On Wednesday, the 14th May, 1930	£35	"
	£99	per Cent.

Trustees are authorised under "The Trustee Act, 1925," to invest in this Stock (subject as regards securities payable to bearer to the provisions of Section 7 of that Act) unless expressly forbidden by the instrument (if any) creating the Trust.

THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND give notice that, by arrangements made with the Corporation of Hull, and in pursuance of a Resolution of the City Council, they are authorised to receive applications for the above Stock.

The Stock will be amalgamated on the 2nd July, 1930, with the £1,500,000 HULL CORPORATION £5% REDEEMABLE STOCK, 1941-1961, previously issued; until then it will be designated "A" Stock.

If not previously cancelled, either by purchase in the open market or by agreement with the Stockholders, the Stock will be repaid at par at the Bank of England on the 1st August, 1961; but the Corporation reserve to themselves the right, on giving three calendar months' notice by public advertisement, to redeem the Stock at par on any half-yearly interest date on or after the 1st August, 1941.

The Stock will be secured upon the Revenues from Lands; Water, Gas, Electricity, Telephones and Tramways undertakings; Markets and other property of the Corporation, and on the General Rate Fund and the General Rate; and, so far as security is concerned, it will rank equally with all Stock issued by the Corporation.

The Ministry of Health requires the Corporation to make provision for the ultimate redemption of their Stock by means of Sinking Funds and to furnish returns showing the position of their Sinking Funds.

The proceeds of the present Issue are required to meet expenditure in connection with City Improvements, Housing, Electricity and other authorised purposes.

The population of the City is estimated to be 297,600; the rateable value for all purposes is £1,532,190, having been reduced in respect of industrial and other hereditaments from a rateable value of £1,774,642 by the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1929 (the "De-rating" Act); and the total net outstanding debt is £8,101,804 (exclusive of the present issue) of which £5,155,989 is in respect of reproductive undertakings.

A rate of one penny in the pound for the current financial year will produce £6,800. The average total rates at present levied in the City are 16s. 6½d. in the pound and the amount which may be levied by the General Rate is unlimited.

The gross annual revenue of the Corporation from its undertakings and from its other properties is shewn by the accounts to be approximately £1,200,000.

The Books of the Stock will be kept at the Bank of England in London, but arrangements have been entered into whereby assignments and transfers may be made at the Hull Branch of the Bank. Dividend warrants will be transmitted by post.

Stock will be convertible after the 1st July, 1930, into Stock Certificates to Bearer, with Coupons attached, of the denominations of £100, £500, and £1,000, and Stock Certificates will be re-exchangeable for Stock, on payment of the usual fees.

Transfers and Stock Certificates will be free of Stamp Duty. After inscription the Stock will be transferable in any sums which are multiples of a penny.

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per Cent., will be received at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6, Lombard-street, E.C.3, at the Hull Branch or at any other Branch of the Bank. In case of partial allotment the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be applied towards the payment of the first instalment. Should there be a surplus after making that payment, such surplus will be refunded by cheque.

Applications must be for sums of £100 or multiples thereof. No allotment will be made of a less amount than £100 Stock.

Instalments may be paid in full after allotment under discount at the rate of £3 10s. per cent. per annum. In the event of full payment being made before the 10th March, 1930, discount will only be allowed from the latter date. Default in the payment of any instalment by its proper date will render the deposit and any instalments previously paid liable to forfeiture, and the relative allotment to cancellation.

Scrip Certificates to Bearer, with Coupon attached for the interest payable on the 1st August, 1930, will be issued in exchange for Allotment Letters. These Certificates, when fully paid, may be inscribed (*i.e.*, converted into Stock); or they may be exchanged, after the 1st July, 1930, free of cost, for Stock Certificates to Bearer provided such exchange is effected not later than 1st January, 1931.

A Commission of 5s. per £100 will be paid to Bankers and Stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

Application Forms and copies of this Prospectus may be obtained at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3; at the Hull Branch of the Bank of England; at all other Branches of the Bank of England; of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Steer, Lawford and Co., 13, George Street, Mansion House, E.C.4; or of the City Treasurer, Guildhall, Hull.

The List of Applications will be closed on, or before, Saturday, the 22nd February, 1930.

BANK OF ENGLAND, LONDON,
19th February, 1930.

This form of Application may be used.

HULL CORPORATION £5% REDEEMABLE STOCK, 1941-1961.

ISSUE OF £1,500,000 AT £99 PER CENT.

TO THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY
OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, E.C.2.

I/We request you to allot to me/us in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus dated 19th February, 1930, £................

say,...............................pounds of the above-named Stock, and I/we hereby engage to pay the Instalments as they shall become due on any allotment that may be made in respect of this application, as provided by the said Prospectus.

The sum of £................, being the amount of the required deposit (namely, £5 for every £100 of Stock applied for), is enclosed.

Signature ....

Name in full ....
(Block letters)
State Title, if any, or whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss.

Address ....

....

Date,.....................1930.

N.B.—Applications must be for not less than £100, and for multiples of £100. Cheques should be made payable to "Bearer" and crossed thus:—

BANK OF ENGLAND,
a/c HULL CORPORATION LOAN.

The List of Applications will be closed on, or before, Saturday, the 22nd February, 1930.

Finance & Commerce

CITY OFFICE: 15, GEORGE-STREET, E.C.4
TELEPHONE: MANSION HOUSE 4702

CITY NOTES

THE L.M.S. REPORT

A MOTOR COMPANY'S CAPITAL SCHEME

The report of the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company for 1929 shows that the decrease in the company's traffic receipts was larger than that shown in the weekly traffic returns, for the loss amounted to £651,000, instead of £616,000. Coaching receipts decreased by £1,056,972, and goods traffic by £412,827, but there was an increase of £818,799 in coal and minerals. The loss of traffic was mainly due to the continued depression in the heavy and textile industries and to the effects of road competition. Fortunately, the falling-off in receipts was more than offset by the reduction in expenses, which amounted to £778,475. It is explained that a great part of this saving was the result of work which had been put in hand for several years, and that it fully justified the heavy expenditure that had been incurred on renewals and modernization. No part of the saving of £778,475 in these expenses was due to the 2½ per cent. reduction in wages of all grades which came into force in August, 1928, this factor having been eliminated in order to preserve a comparison of like with like. Details of the railway working expenses are given in the subjoined table:—

	1929	1928	Inc. or Dec.
	£	£	£
Maintenance of Way and Works ..	7,675,107	7,761,550	− 86,443
Maintenance of Rolling Stock ..	10,288,804	10,052,896	+ 235,908
Locomotive Running Expenses ..	14,078,362	14,219,642	− 141,280
Traffic Expenses ..	20,815,796	21,290,694	− 474,898
General Charges ..	2,092,918	2,126,328	− 33,410
Rates and Railway Freight Rebates Fund ..	2,141,764	2,351,542	− 209,778
Government Duty ..	23,001	130,726	− 107,725
Miscellaneous ..	1,047,311	1,008,160	+ 39,151
	58,163,063	58,941,538	− 778,475

As a result of economies, rearrangements, and improved efficiency, the total payments for salaries and wages, including lodging, &c., allowances, show a reduction of £887,000, the average number of employees being reduced from 256,461 to 249,068.

Four per Cent. Earned on Capital

The gross railway receipts were £73,195,264, a decrease of £674,808, and the expenditure was £58,163,063, a decrease of £778,475. Thus the net railway receipts amounted to £15,032,201, an increase of £103,667. After including miscellaneous receipts and allowing for the deduction of the 2½ per cent. from wages, salaries, and fees (which saving amounted to £1,089,018, against £418,501 in 1928), the total net revenue for the year was £17,175,283, an increase of £904,462, of which £670,517 was due to the voluntary reduction of 2½ per cent. This net revenue is equal to 4.01 per cent. on the total issued capital, against 3.80 per cent. in 1928. Incidentally, the accounts show that the loss on the collection and delivery of parcels and goods, £690,877 in 1928, was heavier still last year, the total debit being £787,635. As already announced, the dividend on the Ordinary stock is raised from 3½ per cent. to 4½ per cent., and the sum carried forward is increased from £159,035 to £211,655.

The Allocation of Expenditure

The most interesting table given in the summary is the following, which shows the approximate allocation of the company's receipts from all businesses last year:—

	Amount	Amount per £
	£	s. d.
Wages	43,800,000	10 9
Coal	5,200,000	1 3
Other Material	11,200,000	2 9
Rates and Sundry Items, less Miscellaneous Receipts	4,300,000	1 0
Total	64,500,000	15 9
Interest and Dividends on Capital	17,200,000	4 3
	81,700,000	20 0

It will be seen that out of every pound spent 10s. 9d. went directly in wages, 1s. 3d. in coal, and 2s. 9d. in other materials, the bulk of which is represented by wages, 1s. in rates and sundry items, and 4s. 3d. in interest on debt and dividends on capital.

Development Programme

In consideration of the remission of the passenger duty the company has undertaken to spend £2,400,000, the capitalized value of the duty, upon schemes of development and improvement. A list of these works has been agreed upon with the Government. Under the Act passed in July, the Treasury is empowered to make grants in the way of interest for the assistance of public utility undertakings in carrying out works calculated to promote employment. Approval has already been given to a number of schemes estimated to cost the company £1,800,000, of which about £1,450,000 will rank for interest allowances, which are payable for a period not exceeding 15 years. Further schemes amounting to £3,250,000 are being considered. Reference is made to the exercise of the company's road motor powers, and it is stated that a number of experimental services for road transport traffic have been instituted.

Underground Railway Finances

The net income of the Underground Electric Railways Company of London for 1929 was £1,113,213, an increase of £27,692. As a result of the redemption of the Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Bonds in the previous year and the conversion of income bonds into Ordinary shares, interest charges were reduced by £17,000 in spite of the issue of £4,000,000 of Five per Cent. First Mortgage Debentures in 1928. There was thus an increase of £45,000 in the net profits, and this increase is absorbed by the payment of the higher dividend—8 per cent., against 7 per cent. —on an increased amount of Ordinary shares, the balance carried forward being slightly larger at £265,950. During 1929 the conversion of Six per Cent. Income Bonds into Ordinary shares resulted in a reduction in the former from £4,291,170 to £3,985,010, the Ordinary capital being increased from £7,010,340 to £7,301,781. The book value of the company's investments has been increased by £789,686. On the shares of the Associated Equipment Company, which are all held by the Underground Electric Railways, the dividend for 1929 is again at the rate of 8 per cent., free of tax.

Swedish Match Profits

Net profits amounting to 54,242,103kr. were made last year by the Swedish Match Company. This total compares with 48,961,568kr. for 1928, and represents a new high level of achievement in the short but remarkable career of this world-wide organization. Including the amount brought in from 1928, there will be 64,229,908kr. at the disposal of the general meeting, as against 55,645,463kr. for the previous year. No change is made in the dividend, the final payment of 10 per cent. making 15 per cent. for the fourth successive year. The Swedish Match Company has an issued capital of 270,000,000kr., and according to the balance-sheet of a year ago there was a reserve fund of 200,000,000kr. An important recent development of the company's activities was its participation to the extent of 50 per cent. in a German match monopoly company. In connexion with that arrangement, which was concluded in October last, Kreuger and Toll, an associate of the Swedish Match Company, granted the German Government a loan of $125,000,000 (£25,000,000).

S.T.D. Motors Scheme

Shareholders in S.T.D. Motors, Limited, have now received details of a scheme for reducing the capital to accord with current values and for dealing with the arrears of dividend on the company's Preferred Ordinary shares. It is well known that the company's interests in France suffered heavily from the severe post-War fall in the franc and its ultimate stabilization at about one-fifth of its pre-War value. The issued capital is at present £3,224,408 in £1 shares, of which 1,829,800 are Cumulative Preferred Ordinary and 1,394,608 are Ordinary shares. It is proposed to write down each Ordinary share from 20s. to 6s. 8d., and to issue funding certificates, bearing interest at 4 per cent. in respect of the arrears of dividend on the Preferred shares, an amount to be allocated annually out of profits for the redemption of the certificates. The scheme is thus a simple one, and as the only actual reduction of capital is required of the Ordinary shareholders, it is thoroughly sound in principle. The cutting down of the Ordinary capital is, of course, merely a bookkeeping transaction, for the Ordinary shareholders will still possess the equity of the business. In referring to the French interests the directors state that there has been considerable appreciation in the value of the fixed assets, as is shown by a recent expert valuation. The directors, however, have decided to deal drastically with the French assets and to reduce the sterling values of the company's interests in the French undertaking to agree with the new parity of the franc.

Railways and the Coal Trade

At yesterday's meeting of the Metropolitan Railway the chairman (Lord Aberconway), who is prominently identified with the coal industry, took the opportunity to reassure stockholders in regard to the outlook for prices of locomotive and power house coal. The railway companies, he said, had always treated the collieries fairly, and even generously. The coalowners, he knew, desired to reciprocate this attitude, and stockholders would be interested to learn that most of the fuel required by the railway companies had been bought at current prices for a year and a half ahead. Lord Aberconway gave a reminder of the fact that the large railway companies are interested, above all things, in the transport of hard coal from the Midlands for foreign shipment and of gas coal for consumption in the Southern Counties. He expressed a hope that the proposals of the Government might help to improve this business. In any case, his contention was that the interests of the coal trade and of the railway companies are so closely allied that there was nothing to be feared from the legislative proposals that are before the country. From details given of the recent issue of £2,000,000 of Metropolitan Railway Debenture stock it was learned that the total subscriptions amounted to £2,900,000, of which as much as £1,231,000 represented applications from the company's own stockholders. The latter will receive allotment in full, while the average rate of allotment to the general public will be about 40 per cent., those applying up to £500 receiving in full. As allotments were posted last night, dealings in the new stock should begin to-day.

Gross and Net Shipping Freights

Sir Arthur Sutherland, the newly-elected president of the Chamber of Shipping, has extensive interests in cargo tonnage and is especially associated with shipping owned on the North-East Coast, and in his address at the annual meeting yesterday, a report of which appears on another page, it was natural that he should emphasize the lowness of the current level of freight rates. Even when the freight markets are not so thoroughly depressed as they are at present, the rates of freight for ocean voyages represent a very small charge per unit, and often only a minute proportion of the market prices of commodities. In the examples given in the address the port charges and loading and discharging expenses borne by the shipowners were calculated separately, for the rates commonly quoted in the freight markets are gross rates, and the net rates received by the shipowners for the actual transport, after deduction of port expenses, are substantially smaller. Thus, from a rate quoted in the speech of 11s. 6d. a ton for grain from the River Plate to Europe, 4s. 10d. a ton has to be deducted, leaving only a net sea freight of 6s. 8d. a ton for a voyage of more than 6,500 miles, equivalent to rather less than 1¼d. a ton for each 100 miles. Again, from a rate of 22s. 6d. a ton for wheat from Australia, as much as 13s. 5d. a ton has to be deducted for port expenses, leaving only 9s. 1d. for sea carriage over about 11,000 miles, equivalent to 1d. a ton for 100 miles. Since port expenses represent so large a proportion of the gross freights, it is not surprising that owners of all nationalities in quoting gross freights differentiate between the ports, and every day lower gross freights are being quoted to ports on the Continent than to those of this country.

Effect of Port Charges on Commerce

The President of the Chamber mentioned yesterday a statement of the Port Facilities Committee that the cost of handling bulk cargoes in United Kingdom ports was more than 60 per cent. higher than at competing Continental ports. The effect of the higher charges at British ports is not confined to shipping. It necessarily concerns the whole of British commerce. Shipowners, through their representative associations, have been active in trying to secure a general appreciation of the facts, and they have indicated ways in which remedies could be secured for a condition of affairs unfortunate for this country. Some of these means were described at a meeting with members of Parliament in the House of Commons on Wednesday, and resolutions were adopted at the meeting of the Chamber yesterday. The Chamber expressed the view that Government assistance granted to schemes of improvement of port and port facilities and equipment offered to the country results of a higher degree of economic benefit than similar assistance to any other public works, including roads. It is not only the actual charges that count, but also the time expended in port, which is closely related to the equipment for loading and discharging.

STOCK EXCHANGE

AN IRREGULAR TONE

MORE SELLING OF INDUSTRIALS

Markets yesterday had rather an uncertain tone. The fortnightly Settlement was carried through smoothly, but there appeared to be a resumption of scattered liquidation, the effect of which is apt to be magnified in times like the present, when the volume of business is very small. The selling affected chiefly a number of leading Industrial and Oil shares. The gilt-edged market was inclined to harden, the market observing with satisfaction the high ratio (61 per cent.) at which the reserve of the Bank of England now stands in relation to liabilities. Home Railway stocks closed dull, but the rally in South American Rails went farther. There was a demand for Brazilian Government bonds. Rubber shares made a further moderate recovery.

Small rises took place in the Five per Cent. War Loan (101 7-16), the Three-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion loan (76¼), and the Five per Cent. Conversion loan, the "A" scrip being quoted at 100⅝ and the "B" scrip at 101½. India loans were favoured, and prices of the older issues were raised ½ per cent. Larger discounts were quoted on several new scrips, including Nigeria (⅜), Central Electricity (1½), and Hastings (⅜). The HOME RAILWAY market, after a firm opening, developed a reactionary tendency. North Eastern Preferred and Deferred remained steady before the dividend announcement, due to-day, but falls of about ½ took place in Great Western (91⅝), L.M.S. (51⅞), Southern Deferred (31½), and Southern Preferred (73).

Brazilian loans continued firm in tone, and both the 1889 and 1914 loans closed higher —at 51¾ and 76 respectively. Chinese 1898 Four-and-a-Half per Cents. declined to 83, while the 1913 and 1912 loans were dull, the latter being quoted at 47½. The Japanese group was also less firm. City of Tokyo Five-and-a-Half per Cents. fell ½ to 92½. Peruvian Corporation stocks were heavy; the Debentures were called 100½. European loans were steady. A further rally occurred in ARGENTINE RAILWAY stocks, Buenos Ayres Great Southern, Central Argentine, and Buenos Ayres and Pacific, which closed at 94, 79½, and 85 respectively, all being ½-1 higher.

In the OIL market there was selling of Royal Dutch, which fell ¾ to 31½, and of Shell, which fell 1-16 to 4 19-32, but the market as a whole showed little change. Burmah and Leaseholds showed slight falls.

The RUBBER market showed rather more animation than has been the case lately, but there was not much sustained support, and prices, after opening firm, fell back in some cases. Rubber Trust touched 39s. 3d. at the opening, but reacted to 38s. 7½d., which left them lower on the day, but Anglo-Dutch were better at 35s. 9d. Prices generally closed with little alteration. Rubber was easier at 8½d. per lb. TEA shares showed small and irregular changes.

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL LOWER

The general tone of the INDUSTRIAL market was dull, though apart from Imperial Chemical, which were the centre of the depression, prices did not show great change. Imperial Chemical Ordinary dropped at one time to 24s. 9d. or less and closed at 25s., or 6d. lower on the day, while the Deferred 10s. shares closed above the lowest at 7s. 9d.—a fall of 3d. Courtaulds were easier in the later dealings at 2⅞, and Bradford Dyers, Fine Cotton Spinners, and Bleachers lost 6d. Other shares to close lower included Imperial Tobacco (which opened at 4¾ bid ex dividend but fell to 4 11-16), British American Tobacco, Imperial Continental Gas, Dunlop Rubber, United Molasses, and Kreuger and Toll, the last-named falling 1½ to 28½. A fall of about 1½ also took place in Kreuger and Toll Participating Debentures, which were quoted at a point above the "B" shares. Swedish Match "B" declined to 16⅝. Coal and engineering shares remained dull, Richardsons Westgarth, Consett, Babcock and Wilcox, and William Cory declining. Johnson and Phillips were better at 34s. 9d., but Metropolitan Electric shares, after their rise on Wednesday evening, eased to 2. Royal Mail Ordinary stock was a point better at 25, and the Six-and-a-Half per Cent. Preference stock was marked up 5 in the Official List to 27-37. White Star Six-and-a-Half per Cent. Preference shares advanced to 10s. The American group showed falls, Brazilian Traction being $1½ lower at $39½ and International Nickel $¾ lower at $39. John Barker were firmer, and in the brewery group Guinness advanced. INSURANCE shares continued to show small falls.

RHODESIAN shares were easier, Congo Border falling ⅛ to 14⅝, but the SOUTH AFRICAN group was a little firmer, Brakpan and Crown, which were apparently affected by Johannesburg advices, being among those to close firmer. Johannesburg Consolidated, New State Areas, Langlaagte Estates, Gold Fields, and Sub Nigel were others to harden. West Rand and City Deep declined, the latter on the latest ore reserve statement. Tin rose 11s. 3d. per ton, and the Eastern market was rather better. Hongkong, Tronoh, and Ipoh, among others, were 3d. higher. Rio Tinto showed a fall of ½ at 43⅞. Santa Gertrudis fell to 10s., and Mexican Corporation were lower at 9s. 6d. In the Indian group Mysore fell to 12s., but both Champion Reef and Nundydroog were better.

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES

A statement in the following terms was issued yesterday by Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited:—

"It has been brought to the notice of the board that there are rumours current that the company is contemplating making either a Preference or a Debenture issue.

"The directors wish it to be known in the interests of the shareholders that there is no truth whatever in these statements. The company is closing its books for 1929 with a satisfactory increase in earnings over 1928, and has ample cash resources for all its requirements."

PARENT TRUST AND THE HATRY TROUBLES

A committee of English and Scottish shareholders of the Parent Trust and Finance Company has been formed in order to obtain full information from the board and generally discuss the shareholders' position, particularly in regard to the future direction and policy of the company. A similar committee was formed recently in Ireland to represent the Irish shareholders.

It will be remembered that the directors of the company issued a statement in September last to the effect that the interests of all classes of shareholders would be severely affected by the frauds committed in connexion with the Hatry group of companies.

The company yesterday issued a statement in which they announce that the delay in issuing a further statement by the directors has been due to the legal complications arising out of the Hatry collapse which the directors have been seeking to adjust without recourse to litigation by means of a scheme which has been submitted to the interested parties. As soon as these negotiations have reached a definite position, it is stated, the directors will immediately issue a full detailed statement together with notice of an extraordinary meeting.

INTERNATIONAL MARINE RADIO COMPANY

The International Marine Radio Company has been registered as a private company, with a capital of £60,000 in shares of £100 each, to carry on business connected with owning, operating, purchasing, selling, leasing, hiring, maintaining, or otherwise dealing in or exploiting telephonic or telegraphic apparatus &c., in the United Kingdom or elsewhere. The directors are:—Messrs. H. Behn (American), James L. McQuarrie (American), George Howard Nash (British), Kenneth E. Stockton (American), Henry M. Pease (American), Lewis J. Proctor (American), Edmond M. Deloraine (French), Wolcott Homer Pitkin (American), Francis Joseph Edwin Brake (British), Alexander Davidson (British), Harold H. Buttener (American), Commander Richard L. Nicholson (British), Henry Orde (Canadian), Frank Gill (British), and Edwin Stanley Byng (British).

Blackwell Colliery.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. for the year, tax free (compared with 2 per cent. a year ago).

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK RATE HIGHER

MORE SPANISH GOLD FOR GERMANY

The appetite of German buyers for gold proved even keener yesterday than on Wednesday, the balance of the Spanish shipment—namely, £1,480,000—being bought for Germany at 84s. 11d. per ounce, a further rise of ½d. The German exchange continues to favour such purchases, the Berlin rate closing yesterday at only 20.36¼m. On the other hand, the New York exchange displayed a tendency more favourable to sterling, a rise to $4.86 3/32 being accompanied by reports that a further reduction in the New York re-discount rate was probable. In the short loan market revenue payments caused smaller displacements of cash than last week, and rates showed little change, fresh advances for the night commanding 3½ per cent. during the earlier hours and 3¼ per cent. later. Old loans from lenders other than the clearing banks were usually renewed at 3¼ per cent. Discount rates were barely steady, a widespread demand being in evidence for May bills at 3 13/16 per cent. As a result brokers found it difficult to obtain three months fine bank bills at a better rate than 3 27/32 per cent. Occasionally brokers were able to sell bills at slightly under 3 13/16 per cent. Home banks bought March bills at 3 15/16 per cent.

The Bank rate is 4½ per cent., to which it was reduced from 5 per cent. on February 6. The banks' deposit rate is 2½ per cent. and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 2½ per cent. at call and 2¾ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.)		Discount	Bank Bills (per Cent.)		
Day to day	For short periods	60 days	3 months	4 months	6 months
3¼-3½	3½	3 15/16	3 27/32-3⅞	3⅞-3 15/16	3⅞-3 15/16

Discount (Treasury Bills)		Trade Bills		
2 Mths. %	3 Mths. %	3 months	4 months	6 months
3 15/16	3 27/32-3⅞	4½-5	4½-5	5-5½

BANK OF FRANCE
(000's omitted)

—	Feb. 13	Inc. or Dec.
ASSETS	Francs	Francs
Reserve:—		
Gold coin and ingots ..	42,947,184	+ 16,135
Silver and copper coin ..	245,004	+ 4,001
Current postal accounts ..	543,498	− 69,000
Available at sight abroad ..	6,978,420	− 240
Advances on gold coin ..	50	Unchanged
Commercial bills discounted ..	6,012,920	− 410,646
Negotiable bills bought abroad ..	18,791,890	+ 14,801
Advances on securities ..	2,511,431	− 67,018
Negotiable bills of the sinking fund debt ..	5,452,545	Unchanged
Loan to the State without interest ..	3,200,000	Unchanged
Demonetized silver coin for melting ..	Nil	Unchanged
Various assets ..	1,532,406	− 130,554
LIABILITIES		
Notes in circulation ..	69,072,414	− 357,059
Treasury current account ..	6,448,354	− 202,890
Sinking fund current account ..	3,331,247	− 8,853
Current and deposit account ..	7,338,115	+ 149,058
Other sight liabilities ..	270,729	− 28,821
Various liabilities ..	1,606,594	− 133,957
Total liabilities ..	86,460,858	− 508,564

Proportion of gold reserve to sight liabilities, 49.67 per cent. (previous week, 49.36 per cent.).—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

The New York exchange displayed an upward tendency all day, New York being inclined to bid for sterling in the afternoon. The closing rate was slightly under the best at $4.86 3/32, compared with $4.85 61/64 on Wednesday. There appeared to be a special demand for French francs in the morning, and the Paris rate was at one time 124.22f. When this was satisfied, however, the rate moved against the franc, closing at 124.26f., against 124.27½f. on Wednesday. Italian lire were again bid for, and the Milan rate closed at 92.84l., compared with 92.86l. The Dutch rate, however, moved in favour of sterling, being finally ¼c. higher at 12.12⅛fl. At 20.36¼m. the Berlin rate showed a decline of ¼pf. The Spanish exchange was quieter; the closing rate was 38.92½p., against 38.82½p. Among Eastern exchanges the Hong-kong rate was lower at 1s. 6⅞d. There was a relapse in the Argentine exchange, which closed at 42⅛d.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday:—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exchan'e	Feb. 20	Feb. 19
New York ..	$ to £	4.86⅔	4.85 29/32-86 3/32	4.85⅞-85 31/32
Montreal ..	$ to £	4.86⅔	4.88½-88¾	4.88¼-4.89
Paris ..	Fr. to £	124.21	124.22-28	124.21-28
Brussels ..	Bel. to £	35.00	34.89-90½	34.89¾-90¼
Milan ..	Lire to £	92.46	92.82-92.86	92.83-92.90
Zurich ..	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.19¼-20	25.19¼-19¾
Athens ..	Dr. to £	375	374⅞-375¼	375-375½
Helsingf'rs	M. to £	193.23	193-193¼	193½-193⅞
Madrid ..	Pts. to £	25.2215	38.60-39.30	38.25-39.55
Lisbon ..	Escu. to £	—	108⅛-108⅜	108⅛-108⅜
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.11¾-12½	12.11¾-12¼
Berlin ..	M. to £	20.43	20.36¼-37	20.36¾-37½
Vienna ..	Sch. to £	34.58½	34.49-34.53	34.49-34.58
Budapest ..	Pen. to £	27.82	27.79-27.83	27.79-27.82
Prague ..	Kr. to £	†164.25	164-164¼	164-164¼
Warsaw ..	Zloty to £	43.38	43.34-43.39	43 5/16-43 7/16
Riga ..	Lats to £	25.2215	25.24-25.29	25.20-25.30
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817-819	817-820
Constant'e	Pst. to £	110	1,040-1,070	1,040-1,070
Belgrade	Din. to £	25.2215	275⅞-276¼	275⅞-276¾
Kovno ..	Lit. to £	48.66	48½-49	48½-49
Sofia ..	Lev. to £	673.659	668-675	668-675
Reval ..	E.Kr. to £	18.159	18.18-18.24	18.18-18.24
Oslo ..	Kr. to £	18.159	18.18-18.18½	18.18-18.18½
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.11¾-12¼	18.11½-12¼
Copenh'g'n	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16-18.16½	18.16-18.16½
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97½	97 7/16-97 9/16	97 7/16-97 9/16
Bombay ..	Per rup.	18d.	1/5⅞-15/16	1/5 29/32-15/16
Calcutta ..	Per rup.	18d.	1/5⅞-15/16	1/5 29/32-15/16
Madras ..	Per rup.	18d.	1/5⅞-15/16	1/5 29/32-15/16
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/6⅛-1/7 1/16	1/6⅛-1/7¼
Kobe ..	Per Yen	24.58d.	2/0¼-2/0 5/16	2/0¼-2/0 5/16
Shanghai ..	Per tael	—	1/11½-2/0	1/11½-2/0 1/16
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/3 21/32-13/16	2/3 21/32-13/16
Batavia ..	Fl. to £	12.107	12.12⅛-12⅞	12.12⅛-12⅞
Manila ..	Per dol.	24.066d.	2/0 5/16	2/0 5/16
Rio de Jan.	Per Mil.	5.899d.	5 35/64-5 25/64	5 35/64-5 55/64
B. Aires ..	Per dol.	47.577d.	42 1/16-42⅛	42 7/16-42½
V'paraiso†	$ to £	40	39.78	39.79
M'video ..	Per dol.	51d.	43¼-43¾	43¼-43¾
Lima† ..	£E to £P	Par	22% Prem.‡	22% Prem.‡
Mexico ..	Pesos to £	9.76	10.10-10.30	10.15-10.40

† 90 days. ‡ Based on legal stabilization at $2.90-3.03 to 100kr. ‡ Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES
BUYING RATES PER £100

—	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	96 0 0	95 8 9	94 17 6	94 6 3
New Zealand ..	96 0 0	95 8 9	94 17 6	94 6 3
Africa and Rhodesia	98 15 0	98 2 6	97 10 0	96 17 6

SELLING RATES

—	Cable Transfers	Demand
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	97 10 0	97 2 6
New Zealand ..	97 10 0	97 2 6
South Africa ..	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia ..	99 16 3	99 13 9

SOUTH AMERICAN EXCHANGE RATES

Country	—	Par	Latest rate sight	Previous rate sight
Ecuador ..	Sucres to £	24.3325	24.70	24.69
Venezuela ..	Bolivares to £	25.25	25.55	25.52
Colombia (Bogota)	Pesos to £	5.00	5.06	5.04
Nicaragua ..	Cordobas to £	4.87	4.92	4.92
Salvador ..	Colones to £	9.73	9.98	10.00
Bolivia ..	Pence to Boliviano	18d.	18d.†	18d.

† 90 days.

No bullion movements were announced by the Bank of England yesterday.

Net influx for 1930 to date, £4,645,548; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

From April 29, 1925 (the date of the return to the gold standard), to February 19, 1930, there has been a decrease in the gold holding of the Bank of England of £4,103,564.

In the bullion market £1,480,000 of bar gold was available and was sold to German buyers at 84s. 11d., a rise of ½d.

SILVER was weak, Chinese and Continental sales being again in evidence, and the price declined ⅛d. to 19 13/16d. per oz. for cash and 19 11/16d. for forward delivery, a fresh low record.

INDIAN PAPER CURRENCY RESERVE

—	Feb. 15	Feb. 7
	Lakhs of Rs.	Lakhs of Rs.
Note circulation	18,014	17,994
The reserve against it was held in the following form:—		
Silver coin and bullion in India	10,621	10,605
Gold coin and bullion in India	3,227	3,227
Securities (Govt. of India) ..	3,872	3,885
Ditto (British Govt.) ..	294	277
Total	18,014	17,994

The Bank Return will be found on page 20

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

DULL MARKET

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—The opening was quiet and slightly easier, chiefly owing to the absence of important news. Traders were mostly inclined to await developments, but, in the meantime, the easiness of New York prompted scattered selling, and the close was easy and dull.

REUTER'S QUOTATIONS

—	Feb. 20	Feb. 19	—	Feb. 20	Feb. 19
Abitibi ..	30½	31½	Cons. Mining	235	240
Alberta Pac. Grain ..	Unqtd.	No bid	Dom. Bridge	77½	78
Asbestos ..	2½	2½	Dom. Textile	68	75
Do., Pref. ..	9	9	Fam. Players	49½	49½
B.C. Packers	8	8	Fraser Cos.	15¾	15¾
Braz. Tract.	36⅝	38½	Hollinger ..	No bid	5¾
B.C. Pwr., A	37⅝	37⅝	Int. Nickel ..	37⅞	38
Do., B ..	17¼	17½	Massey, H. ..	36½	37
Brit. Emp. Steel ..	1⅝	1⅝	Montreal L'gt	135	137¼
Do., 1st Pref	26¼	26¼	Nat. Brew. ..	27⅞	27⅞
Do., 2nd Pf.	4¾	4¾	Nat. Steel Car	71	73
Brompton ..	25	26½	Port Alfred Pulp, Pref.	No bid	No bid
Calgary ..	155	155	Power Corp.	76	76
Can. Car ..	26½	27	Price Bros. ..	78	80
Do., Prefd.	30¾	30¾	Quebec Pwr.	64⅞	64½
C. Cement ..	18½	18¾	Shawinigan ..	76	76¾
Do., Pref. ..	93	93	S. Canada Power ..	33	34½
C. Cottons ..	No bid	No bid	Steel Co. of Canada ..	46	48
C. Indus. Alcohol, A ..	9⅞	9⅞	W'peg Elec. ..	45	45¼
Do., B ..	7¾	7¾	Bk. Montreal	310	310
C. Power ..	13¾	14½	Can. Bank Com. ..	264½	264½
C. Steamship	17½	No bid	Royal Bank	312	310
Do., Prefd.	72	72			
Cockshutt ..	20½	21			

* Ex dividend.

INVERESK PAPER COMPANY

Mr. G. Arthur Wingfield, the chairman of the Ordinary Shareholders Committee of the Inveresk Paper Company, writes:—

Your comments in *The Times* to-day were presumably made in forgetfulness of the statements made in a circular issued to the shareholders by my committee, which was sent out on the 31st ulto., in which it was notified that the committee had good reason to believe that the directors would submit the report and accounts for the year 1929 to the committee before they were issued and the meeting convened, and that "if not so submitted or approved by your committee you will be so advised."

Had the writer of your article appreciated this he would no doubt have appreciated that the shareholders, on receipt of the report and accounts with the notice convening the meeting, would, if not advised to the contrary, assume that the committee and their accountants had approved the report and accounts, and the shareholders would in all probability sign and return the proxy which it is usual for the directors to send out.

In that case my committee would have no time in which to acquaint the shareholders of the true position before these proxies were returned.

Furthermore, the circular to which your article refers did not definitely state that the proxies would be used against the adoption of the report and accounts, but only if in the view of the committee and their advisers, Messrs. Broads Paterson and Co., it was desirable so to do in the interest of the Ordinary shareholders.

There are many cogent reasons why the report and accounts should not be submitted without being approved by a responsible body acting in the interests of the Ordinary shareholders. The body now preparing the report comprises a chairman nominated by the directors responsible for the present unhappy state of the company, the nomination being approved by the principal creditor. This gentleman is advised by an irregularly appointed committee consisting of representatives of various trust and insurance companies who hold approximately 250,000 Preference shares out of 2,800,000 Preference shares issued. A month ago they held no Ordinary shares at all.

It is obvious that in the event of assets having to be parted with to satisfy pressing creditors, the Ordinary shareholders must be assured that the company will receive full value therefor. It is mainly for this purpose the committee require the support of every Ordinary shareholder.

City News in Brief

Mr. John Douglas Broad has been elected a director of Trust Union, Limited, in place of the late Mr. F. Leonard Govett.

The address of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors is now Incorporated Accountants' Hall, Victoria Embankment, W.C.2.

The amount which the Legislative Assembly has allowed the Sydney City Council to borrow in New York is $750,000 (not £250,000, as was telegraphed in error by Reuter on Wednesday).

The annual reports of 806 representative United States companies covering the year to December 31 last show net profits amounting to $4,047,913,000, compared with $3,598,496,000 in 1928, an increase of 12.5 per cent. Net profits of 432 manufacturing and trading concerns included in this calculation were $1,499,053,000, against $1,283,462,000, an increase of 16.8 per cent.

Bonds numbering 11,593 of the Chinese Five per Cent. Gold Loan of 1896, representing £835,300, were drawn on February 4 at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 9, Gracechurch-street, E.C.3. The bonds drawn will become due for redemption at par on April 1 next. Interest will cease to accrue on the bonds becoming payable and on provision having been made for their payment.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 20.—WHEAT closed barely steady at 5c. decline. MAIZE closed steady and unchanged. OATS closed easy at a loss of 10c. LINSEED closed barely steady, 5c. lower to unchanged.

CLOSING PRICES		To-day	Prev. close
Buenos Aires:—			
Wheat, March delivery ..	..	9.85	9.90
" May delivery ..	..	10.05	10.10
Maize, March delivery ..	..	6.35	6.35
" May delivery ..	..	6.35	6.35
Oats, March delivery ..	..	5.25	5.35
Linseed, March delivery	..	19.65	19.70
" May delivery ..	..	19.90	19.90
" June delivery ..	..	20.05	20.05
Rosario:—			
Wheat, No. 2, March delivery	..	10.00	10.05
Maize, March delivery ..	..	6.30	6.35
Linseed, March delivery	..	19.60	19.60

(Prices in pesos currency per 100 kilos, delivery Buenos Aires.) (Peso = about 1s. 6½d.)

BRAZILIAN MARKETS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 19.—EXCHANGE on London declined 1/64d. to 5 35/64d. The COFFEE market closed firm with No. 7 New York standard 225 reis higher at 16$350. Receipts were 15,000 bags, making 1,999,000 bags for the season to date, against 1,889,000 bags for the same period last season. There were no clearances to the United States or to Europe, but 3,000 bags were shipped elsewhere. The stock shows an increase at 312,000 bags, and compares with 254,000 bags a year ago. At SANTOS No. 4 New York standard was unchanged at 21$000. Receipts were 43,000 bags, which makes 6,316,000 bags so far this season, against 5,523,000 bags a year ago. Clearances were 19,000 bags to the United States and 38,000 bags to Europe. The stock shows a decrease at 1,003,000 bags, and compares with 958,000 bags a year ago.

LONDON CANADIAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION

DIRECTORS:

SIR HERBERT HOLT, *President*	The Hon JAMES MONCREIFF BALFOUR, O.B.E.
JAMES H. GUNDY, *Vice-President*	The Hon. ARTHUR OWEN CRICHTON
JULIAN C. SMITH, LL.D.	ALEXANDER FITZ JAMES GRAHAM WATSON
ALFRED J. MITCHELL	JOHN D. McTAGGART

Secretary-Treasurer:
DUNCAN ROBERTSON, The Royal Bank Building, 360 St. James Street, Montreal.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

Submitted to the Shareholders at the FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS held at the offices of the Corporation, The Royal Bank Building, Montreal, on Thursday, 6th February, 1930, at 12 noon.

The Directors submit the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of your Corporation for its first accounting period, viz.:—from May 8th, 1928, to December 31st, 1929. These statements have been duly certified by your auditors.

Since the formation of your Corporation, realized profits, resulting from the sale of securities, amounted to $1,062,669.20, which amount your Directors have transferred into Investment Reserve.

There has been accumulated during the period under consideration a surplus of revenue over expenditures of $100,626.85, showing a satisfactory margin in excess of bond interest and preferred dividend requirements. This surplus is exclusive of the realized profits, and takes no credit for dividends accrued but not yet paid to your Corporation, or stock dividends received.

As at December 31st, 1929, investments were divided as follows:—

Bonds	21.74%
Preferred Stock	15.63%
Common Stock	58.94%
Cash and Call Loans ..	3.69%
TOTAL	100.00%

The number of securities in your Corporation's portfolio total 157. The geographical distribution of these investments is as follows:—

CANADA	UNITED STATES	BRITISH EMPIRE (excluding Canada)	FOREIGN (excluding U.S.A.)
40.41%	30.89%	7.98%	20.72%

After taking into consideration the amount at the credit of Investment Reserve, the market value of the securities owned by your Corporation at the close of the year showed a depreciation from book value of $575,637.28, or 5.43%.

The revenue of your Corporation has increased materially over the past few months as the result of increased dividends and extra distributions, so that the revenue position is now better than at any time since incorporation.

It is with deep regret that your Directors record the death in May, 1929, of their esteemed colleague, Mr. W. E. Wilder, whose sound judgment and untiring energy were so helpful in the organization and development of your Corporation.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Directors,
H. S. HOLT, President.

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

For the period from May 8, 1928 (the date of the Commencement of Operations), to December 31, 1929

REVENUE:		
Cash Dividends received ..	$473,850.92	
Interest on Bonds ..	244,800.00	
Interest on Call Loans ..	183,681.01	
Exchange on Sterling and U.S. Funds ..	1,156.81	
		$903,488.74
DEDUCT:		
Interest on Debentures ..	$427,500.00	
*Management Expenses ..	34,022.09	
Provincial and Municipal Taxes ..	9,851.46	
Legal, Audit and Miscellaneous Expenses ..	7,067.04	
Provision for Dominion and British Income Tax ..	24,421.30	
		$502,861.89
Net Revenue for the period ending December 31, 1929 ..		$400,626.85
DEDUCT: Dividends on Preferred Stock declared and paid to November 30, 1929		300,000.00
Balance carried forward ..		$100,626.85

* The amount allowable under the Corporation's By-Laws for Management Expenses is $63,333.33.

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1929

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash in Bank ..	$11,819.86	
Call Loans (secured) ..	447,000.00	
Accounts Receivable ..	39,778.52	
Accrued Interest and Taxes prepaid	50,528.24	
		$549,126.62
INVESTMENTS AT COST:		
Stocks of Industrial and Public Utility Companies, &c.	$9,032,012.20	
Bonds of Foreign Governments and Municipalities and Public Utility and Industrial Companies ..	2,627,268.02	
		11,659,280.22
OFFICE FURNITURE AND FIXTURES		2,322.70
		$12,210,729.54

NOTE.—After taking into consideration the amount at the credit of Investment Reserve, the market value of the securities owned by your Corporation at the close of the year showed a depreciation from book value of $575,637.28, or 5.43 per cent.

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable	$5,933.49	
Provision for Dominion Income Tax	19,000.00	
Interest accrued on Debentures	22,500.00	
		$47,433.49
INVESTMENT RESERVE:		
Profits from the sale of Securities transferred to Reserve		1,062,669.20
TWENTY-YEAR 4½ PER CENT. GOLD DEBENTURES, SERIES "A," DUE JUNE 1, 1948: Authorized $15,000,000.00 Issued and Outstanding		6,000,000.00
FIVE PER CENT. CUMULATIVE REDEEMABLE PREFERRED STOCK: Authorized: 100,000 Shares of $100.00 each $10,000,000.00 Issued: 40,000 Shares of $100.00 each ..		4,000,000.00
COMMON STOCK: 350,000 Shares without nominal or par value, the total authorized issue being 400,000 Shares	$1,000,000.00	
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT: Balance as per statement attached	100,626.85	
		1,100,626.85
		$12,210,729.54

Approved on behalf of the Board:
H. S. HOLT, *Director.*
J. H. GUNDY, *Director.*

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have examined the books and accounts of the London Canadian Investment Corporation from the commencement of operations in May, 1928, to December 31, 1929, and have obtained all the information and explanations which we have required; and we certify that, in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet at December 31, 1929, is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Corporation's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Corporation.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.
MONTREAL, January 24, 1930 *Auditors.*

Copies of this Report may be obtained from WOOD, GUNDY & COMPANY, LIMITED (Inc. in Canada), 14, Cornhill, London, E.C.3.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

GENERAL DECLINE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Sellers predominated on the Stock Exchange to-day, "bears" taking advantage of a realizing movement, and although support came forward it was insufficient to prevent a general decline. Sales were returned at 3,654,000 shares.

Overnight selling orders influenced by the last hour decline yesterday made the opening easy, the pressure centring chiefly on the leaders of the recent upward movement, notably Steel Common, General Electric, and Westinghouse Electric. Sharp rebounds resulted afterwards from the ready absorption of the offerings, but the rally was short-lived, the list generally quickly declining under a renewal of selling pressure. Professionals used the unsettlement of commodity markets as the basis of aggressive attacks upon the market leaders, and succeeded in dislodging substantial speculative liquidation, although good scale-down buying prevented wide declines.

The selling pressure subsided in the early afternoon, and some of the market leaders rallied 1 to 4 points from the early low level as a result of "bear" covering, due to the failure of the selling drives to bring about more extensive liquidation. Later, the selling movement was resumed, and the close was easy.

Exchange	Method of Quoting	Parity	Feb. 20	Feb. 19
Montreal on:—				
London, cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.88⅛	4.88¾
New York on:—				
London, sight	£1	—	4.85⅞	4.85 9/16
Cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.86¼	4.86
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.82 7/16	4.82⅛
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.85 15/16	4.85½
Seven days	£1	—	4.84 15/16	4.84½
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¾	3.91⅛	3.91⅛
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.23⅝	5.25½
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	40.03¾	40.04½
Oslo, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.73	26.73
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.82	26.82
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.76	26.76½
Prague, cheques	100kr.	—	2.96	2.96⅛
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.87	23.86
Brussels, cables	100bel.	13.90	13.93	13.92½
Berne, cables	100f.	19.30	19.29	19.28¾
Madrid, cables	100ps.	19.30	12.46	12.47
Vienna, cables	100sch.	14.07	14.08¼	14.08¼
Budapest, cables	100pen	17.49	17.48¼	17.48¼
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.30	1.76¼	1.76¼
Athens, cables	100dr.	1.30	1.29¾	1.30
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	37.76	37.84
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	11.20	11.15

RAILWAYS

—	Feb. 20	Feb. 19	—	Feb. 20	Feb. 19
Atchison	235	234	Int.C.Amer	30	31
Atl. Coast	170	170	KansasCity	77⅞	80
B. & O.	115½	116¾	Louisville	132	132
Do., Pref.	80¼	80¼	Minn., S.P.	32	32
Brooklyn			Miss. Pac.	90	90
M. T'sit	70⅛	71¼	Do., Pref.	138	138
Can. Pac.	211	215¾	N.Mex. 1Pf.	1½	2½
Cent. N.J.	280¼	280¼	Do., 2 Pf.	1	1
Ches. & O.	227	230½	N.Y. Cent.	181	188
Ch. G. W.	13⅝	13⅞	Nflk. & W.	255	257
Do., Pref.	35	36	N. Pacific	93¼	93½
Ch., N.W.	86	88½	Pennsylv'a	82	83¾
Ch.Mil.St.P	24	24¼	Reading	128	129
Ch.RockIs.	120¾	122	S.L. & S.F.	112	112½
Del.& Hud.	169	172	S.L. & S.W.	64	64
Del., Lack.	141	146	S. Pacific	123½	123½
Erie	58¾	60⅛	Southern	129¼	130½
Do., 1st Pf	65⅞	66¾	Do., Pref.	98½	98½
G.N., Pref.	98	99	U. Pacific	220¼	228
Ill. Cent.	128	129½	Do., Pref.	83¼	83¼
Interboro'			Wabash	54	56
Rapid Tr.	29¾	30⅜	Do., Pf. A	85	85

INDUSTRIALS

—	Feb. 20	Feb. 19	—	Feb. 20	Feb. 19
AirReduct.	127	130⅜	Int. Nickel	37¼	38¼
AlliedChem	271	272	Int. Paper	28½	29¼
Am. Agric.			Int. Tele.	69½	71
Ch., Pref.	26	27¼	Kennecott	55	55⅜
Am. & F.			Kresge S.S.	31⅛	31⅛
Pwr.	94¼	97⅜	K'ger, 5%	28¼	29⅜
Am. Can.	134¾	140	Liggett&M.	96	97½
Am. Loco.	99	100	Loose-Wile	59⅛	61⅞
Am.Rolling			Mack Tcks.	77¾	79⅜
Mills	99¾	96	Montg'yW.	42¾	42½
Am. Smelt.	70½	70⅞	Nash M'trs.	50⅞	51½
Am.Sug.R.	61	62	Nat. Bisct.	204	208
Am. Tel.	231	235⅞	Nat.CashR.	74	76
Am. Tob.	230	233	Nat. Dairy	49⅝	50⅞
Am.Wool'n	17	17¾	N. Amer.	106⅝	108⅜
Anaconda	71½	72	Packard	17⅛	17¾
Armour D.	75	77	Pan.A. Pet.	51⅝	51¾
As.DryGds.	30	31½	Pub. Ser.		
Atl'tic Ref.	38½	38⅞	N.J.	91¾	94½
Baldwin	34⅝	35¾	Pullman	82⅛	83½
BarnsdallA	20¾	20¾	Radio Corp	43⅝	45½
Beth. Steel	99¼	100¼	R'm'g'nRd	35	36¼
C.de Pascoe	60⅛	60	Ryl. Dutch	49⅝	50¼
Chile Copp.	56⅛	56⅜	Sears R'b'k	86¼	87⅜
Chrysler	37⅛	37½	Shell Tran.	43¼	44¼
Col. Fuel	52¾	53½	Shell Un.	21¼	21⅜
Colum. Gas	88½	90¾	Sloss S. Stl.	32	35
Col. Graph.	28½	30⅛	Std.Brands	26¼	26¾
Cons. Gas	117	118⅜	Std. Gas	118	122
Cont. Can.	61¾	61¼	Std. Oil of		
Cont. Oil	19⅜	20	Cal.	56¼	57
Corn Prod.	94	95½	Do., N.J.	58⅛	58⅞
Crucible	86	89	Do., N.Y.	31¼	31¾
DavisonCh.	36¾	35½	Studebaker	42⅝	43½
Drug. Inc.	81	81⅞	TexasCorp.	51¼	51¼
Du Pont	123½	126½	Tex. G. Sul.	60⅝	61⅞
EastmanK.	201	207½	Tidewater	10⅛	10⅞
Elec.P.&L.	60½	62⅞	Un.Carbide	89	92
Electric			Un. Fruit	89	92
Storage	74¼	74¼	United Gas	37½	38⅛
Fox Films	31⅛	31⅝	U.S. L'ther	8¼	8⅛
Gen. Elec.	71¼	73⅞	U.S. Rbr.	26	27¼
Gen. Foods	51½	52⅛	U.S. Steel	181½	185¼
Gen.Motors	41⅞	42⅛	Do., Pref.	142¼	142¼
Gillette	93¾	92	W.Un. Tel.	209	215
Goodrich	47⅛	47¾	Whse. Mfg.	171¼	179
Goodyear	81¼	82¼	Woolworth	61⅝	62¾
Hou.OilT'x	59½	61	Worth'n		
Hud. M'trs	54⅞	55⅞	Pump	81	83
Ind. Rayon	97	97	Youngst'n		
Int. Harv'r	90	92	Sheet	126	129
Int. Match	77	77⅛			

KERB STOCKS

—	Feb. 20	Feb. 19	—	Feb. 20	Feb. 19
An.-Am.Oil	15½	15⅛	Mid. West		
Assoc. Gas	41⅞	42⅝	Utilities	31¾	33
Brit.-Amer.			Pennroad	14¾	15¼
Tobacco	25⅛	26⅝	Silica Gel.	28	29
Celanese	21¾	21½	Stand. Oil		
Elec. Bond	95⅞	99¾	of Indiana	50¼	50⅝
Gulf Oil	131¼	133	Swift Int.	32	32½
Int. Pet.	18⅛	18¼	VacuumOil	90	90⅛

BONDS

—	Feb. 20	Feb. 19	—	Feb. 20	Feb. 19
Libty. Ln.,			Finl., 6%,		
3½%	99 12/32	99 8/32	1954	96¼	96¼
Do., 4¼%	100 31/32	100 30/32	Fren., 7½%,		
Do., (4th),			1941	120⅞	121
4¼%	101 8/32	101 6/32	Do., 7,'49	114⅝	114⅝
U.K. 5½%,			Ger., 7,'49	107½	107⅝
1937	104½	104⅜	Greek, 7%,		
Do., 4%,			1964	99⅛	99¼
1960-90	83½	83½	Hamb'g, 6,		
Arg., 6%,			1946	96⅝	97
1959	97	97	Hungary,		
Aust., 5%,			7½%,'44	101	101¼
1957	88¼	88½	Ital., 7%,		
A'stria, 7%			1951	99¼	99
1943	104½	104½	Jap., 6½%,		
Belg., 6%,			1954	103⅝	103¼
1955	102½	102¾	Nord Rly.,		
Do., 7%,			6½%,'50	104¼	104¾
1955	111	111	Norway 6%		
Bordeaux,			1952	102¼	102¼
6%,'34	103⅛	103¼	P.L.M., 6%		
Brazil, 7½,			1958	103	103⅛
1952	101	100	Do., 7%,		
Bulg., 7,'67	78	78	1958	105⅞	106
Canada, 5,			Poland, 7%		
1931	100	100¼	1947	83	83¾
Chile, 7,'42	100¾	101¼	Do., 8%,		
Do., 6,'60	89	89	1950	94½	94½
Czech., 8%			Rio do Sul,		
1951	110	110	8%,'46	96⅛	96¼
Denm'k 6%			San P., 8%		
1942	104¾	104¾	1950	91	90⅝
Dutch E.I.,			Seine, 7%,		
6%,'62	102	102	1942	107¾	107⅞
Do., 5½%			Swed. 5½%		
1953	101⅝	101⅝	1954	104⅛	105
Est Rly.,			TokyoCity,		
7%,'54	105	105	5½%,'61	89¾	90

The following quotations are supplied by Reuter:—

—	Feb. 20	Feb. 19
Atchison, Pref.	102¾	103
Lehigh Valley	73	74
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	53½	54⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	13½	14
Reading, 1st Pref.	48*	49
Texas and Pacific	120	120
National Lead	170	180

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex stock dividend. § Ex dividend and ex rights.

Call money ruled at 4½ per cent. throughout the session. Rates for commercial paper were unchanged at 4½ to 5 per cent. for prime names.

Open market discount rates were quoted 3⅞ to 3¾ per cent. for 90 days bank bills, and 4 per cent. to 3⅞ per cent. for six months bills.

Sterling exchange was firmer, and cable transfers rallied ¼c. to 4.86¼.

Silver continued weak, and fell ⅜c. to 42⅞c. for foreign bullion.

Gold to the value of $200,000 is on the way here from Rio de Janeiro, and $4,000,000 arrived at San Francisco from Japan. The imports of gold in the past week totalled $7,495,000, and the exports $10,000.

The weekly report of the New York Federal Reserve Bank shows that brokers' loans increased $44,000,000 in the past week to a total of $3,494,000,000, against $3,450,000,000 in the previous week and $5,477,000,000 in the corresponding week last year.

The directors of the Drug Incorporated propose to increased the Common stock from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 shares.

The National Lead Company, in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of $1.25, has declared an extra dividend of $3.

BONDS.—The market showed rather more activity, but movements continued irregular. Sales reached $10,950,000.

HAMBURG COFFEE MARKET

HAMBURG, Feb. 20.—The market opened easy, with all positions 1 lower than last night's closing rates. The close was steady, with March and December recovering ¼ of the decline, but with May and September showing no further change. Quotations (Reichsmarks per 50 kilos.):—March, 41¼ (previous, 42); May, 38¾ (39¼); September, 37¼ (38¼); and December, 36¼ (37½). Yesterday's sales amounted to 6,000 bags.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—WHEAT.—The cash market closed barely steady at 1⅛c. to 2⅛c. decline. No. 2 red winter, 131⅛c.; No. 2 amber durum, unquoted; No. 2 hard winter, 114⅛c.; No. 2 Manitoba, 123⅛c. MAIZE steady at ⅛c. advance. No. 2 mixed, 97⅛c., f.o.b. New York. OATS steady and unchanged. White clipped, 50⅛c., f.o.b. New York. RYE steady although 1⅛c. down. No. 2 Western, 87⅛c., f.o.b. New York. BARLEY nominal with No. 2 malting unquoted.

FLOUR was steady and unaltered.

DAILY GRAIN MOVEMENTS (Thousands)

—	To-day	Same day last yr.	This week	This season	Last season
Wheat (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	633	1,147	3,305	351,206	418,760
Do., Atlantic	68	270	500	63,744	94,803
*Exports, ditto	278	336	1,070	55,530	76,090
Maize (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	1,100	989	5,706	169,457	205,762
Do., Atlantic	13	104	68	3,219	17,808
*Exports, ditto	—	314	—	9	13,467
Flour (barrels)—					
Shipments, Westn	80	75	337	17,038	18,273
Receipts, Atlantic	65	51	301	13,644	15,404
*Exports, ditto	4	7	73	2,486	3,493
Oats (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	283	431	1,484	10,087	98,183
Do., Atlantic	12	22	64	4,476	9,144
*Exports, ditto	—	—	—	109	3,639

* From New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New Orleans.

LARD was barely steady at 5c. decline. Prime Western steam, $11.10; Middle West, spot, $11.00.

COFFEE.—Rio futures closed firm, 8 to 15 points up. March, 8.61c.; May, 8.13c.; July, 7.87c.; Sept., 7.66c.; Dec., 7.51c.; Jan., 7.55c. Sales, 30,000 bags. Santos No. 4 futures closed firm and 24 to 16 points up. Sales, 25,000 bags. March, 13.27c.; May, 12.37c.; July, 11.59c.; Sept., 11.24c.; Dec., 10.96c. Sales, 25,000 bags. Cash coffee steady. Rio No. 7, 10⅛c. to 10⅛c.; Santos No. 4, 14c. to 14⅛c.

COCOA futures closed easy at 18 to 12 points loss. Sales, 69,000 bags. March, 8.90c.; May, 9.27c.; July, 9.57c.; Sept., 9.81c.; Dec., 9.66c. Sales, 69,000 bags.

SUGAR.—Raw futures closed easy and 3 points lower. March, 1.67c.; May, 1.77c.; July, 1.86c.; Sept., 1.93c.; Dec., 2.02c.; Jan., 2.03c. Sales, 55,000 tons.

Cuban centrifugal sugar, 96 degrees, spot, was nominally unchanged at 3.83c. per lb. Sales comprised 37,000 bags of Porto Rico and 20,000 bags of Philippine due to arrive early in March at 3.55c. per lb., c.i.f.

COTTON on the spot closed without change in value at 15.40c. The futures market at the opening declined 3 to 6 points owing to liquidation and easiness of Liverpool. A rally on shorts covering was followed by another downward movement under renewed selling pressure and poor support. After fluctuating irregularly during the afternoon the market closed barely steady at values ranging from 9 points advance to 5 points decline. New Orleans, spot middling, rose 8 points to 15.12c., and the futures market closed 8 to 15 points higher on the day.

New York Futures	To-day		Prev. day	
	Closing Range			
February	15.20	15.29	15.20	15.20
March	15.31	15.29	15.30	15.28
April	15.43	15.43	15.42	15.42
May	15.59	15.58	15.57	15.56
June	15.60	15.60	15.65	15.65
July	15.80	15.79	15.76	15.75
August	15.84	15.84	15.80	15.80
September	15.89	15.89	15.85	15.85
October	15.97	15.95	15.94	15.90
November	16.06	16.06	16.00	16.00
December	16.17	16.17	16.13	16.11
January	16.24	16.23	16.18	16.18

	To-day	Week	Season	Last season
Receipts at ports	5,000	63,000	7,586,000	8,228,000
Exports Gt. Btn.	5,000	16,000	1,063,000	1,492,000
Exports Cont. &c.	5,000	78,000	4,250,000	4,627,000

COPPER was steady and unchanged. Electrolytic domestic, spot, and export, spot and March, quoted 18c. per lb., sellers. National Metal Exchange closing prices were unchanged. March, 16.90c.; May, 16.60c.; July, 16.50c. Sales, nil. TIN steady and unchanged. Straits metal, spot, 39c., and March delivery, 39⅛c. per lb. National Metal Exchange closing prices were:—March, 38.55c.; May, 39c. (offered); July, 39.40c. (offered). LEAD.—Spot unchanged at 6.25c. per lb. PIG IRON steady. No. 2 foundry again quoted $19.50 per ton on Eastern Pennsylvania markets. SPELTER steady and unchanged. East St. Louis, spot and March delivery, 5.20c. per lb. asked.

RUBBER.—Smoked sheet sellers were ⅛c. lower. Spot and Feb., 16⅛c.; Feb.-March, 16⅛c. per lb. First latex crêpe sellers were ⅛c. down. Spot and Feb., 16⅛c.; and Feb.-March, 16⅛c. per lb. New York Rubber Exchange closing prices were 20 to 30 points down. Feb., 16.00c.; March, 16.10c.; May, 16.50c.; July, 17.00c.; Sept., 17.30c. Sales, 736 contracts.

COTTON OIL closed barely steady. Refined futures were 10 to 3 points down. Closing prices:—Crude, spot, 7.37⅛c. bid; yellow, spot, 8.40c. bid. Futures:—March, 8.62c.; May, 9.02c.; July, 9.25c.; Sept., 9.40c.

TALLOW was easy at ⅛c. decline. Extra, loose, 6⅛c.; extra, in tierces, 7⅛c. per lb., f.o.b. New York.

PETROLEUM.—Pennsylvania crude standard grades were unchanged at $2.70 to $2.80 per barrel.

TURPENTINE was steady and ⅛c. up at 55⅛c. to 56⅛c.

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 20.—TURPENTINE was firm and ⅛c. higher at 50⅛c. bid.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 20.—TURPENTINE was firm and ⅛c. dearer at 50⅛c. bid. ROSIN.—Grade F, $6.95; grade K, $7.40; grade WW, $8.00.

DULUTH, Feb. 20.—LINSEED closed easy at 2c. to 2⅛c. decline. May, 299⅛c.; July, 300c.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20.—WHEAT futures closed barely steady, 1⅛c. to 1c. lower. May, 106⅛c.; July, 108⅛c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—WHEAT futures closed barely steady, 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. down. May, 114⅛c.; July, 115⅛c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 20.—CLOVERSEED closed steady and unchanged. Cash, 11.00; March, 11.10.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—WHEAT opened easy and 2c. lower. Covering took place afterwards, but later prices relapsed again under aggressive bear selling and lack of support. The close was barely steady at a fall of 2⅛c. to 2⅛c. Closing prices.—May, 114⅛c.; July, 116⅛c.; Oct., 118⅛c. OATS closed steady, unchanged to ⅛c. higher. Closing prices.—May, 56c.; July, 55⅛c.; Oct., 52c. BARLEY futures easy and ⅛c. lower. May, 52⅛c.; July, 54⅛c.

LINSEED futures closed easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower. May, 254⅛c.; July, 253c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—WHEAT opened easy and 1⅛c. to ⅛c. lower. Covering was influenced afterwards by reports of dryness and high winds in Kansas, the outlook for a small crop in Russia, and the Washington Department of Agriculture predicting an increase in foreign requirements, but the rally was lost later on a renewal of commission house selling and forecasts of beneficial rain. Some covering was influenced by unfavourable crop advices from Illinois, but the close was easy and 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. lower. Closing prices:—March, 108⅛c.; May, 113⅛c.; July, 115c.; Sept., 116⅛c.

MAIZE closed barely steady, ⅛c. higher to unchanged. March, 84⅛c.; May, 88⅛c.; July, 90c.; Sept., 89⅛c. OATS closed steady at ⅛c. decline to ⅛c. advance. March, 41⅛c.; May, 43⅛c.; July, 43c.; Sept., 43c. RYE.—No. 2 cash nominal. Futures irregular, 2s. lower to unchanged. March, 78⅛c.; May, 77c.; July, 79⅛c.; Sept., 81⅛c.

PROVISIONS closed steady, with lard 5 points lower to unchanged and pork 10 to 20 points down. Closing prices:—Lard.—March, 10.65; May, 10.80; July, 11.02½. Ribs unquoted. Pork (drysalted clear bellies).—May, 13.40; July, 13.65.

BACON was easy and 25 points lower. HOGS easy, light 10 to 15 points lower, heavy sorts unchanged to 20 points lower. Receipts at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since Nov. 1 total 10,719,000, against 11,084,000 for a similar period last year.

SCOTTISH ELECTRIC POWER SCHEMES

The Chairman of Committees in the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons have decided that the powers sought by the Scottish Central Electric Power Company, the Fife Electric Power Company, and the Lochaber Water Company are of such a nature that they ought to be dealt with by private Bills and not by Provisional Orders granted by the Secretary of State for Scotland. These proposed Orders will, therefore, be introduced as private Bills originating in the House of Lords.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS

Company	Past week.*	Inc. or dec.	Aggregate Inc. or Dec. from July 1*
Bengal - Nagpur (Jan. 18)	Rs.16,35,000	−3,15,461	+18,26,440 (Apl. 1)
Paraguay Centl.	£4,460	−40	−9,250
TRAMWAYS, &c.			
Cape Elec. Trams. (Jan.)	£40,052	—	—
Do. (Net)	£6,672	—	—
Rangoon Elec. Tr. (Dec.)	Rs.4,90,060	+42,940	+1,23,824 (for year)
Do. (Net)	Rs.2,41,956	+1,636	+80,479

* Unless otherwise shown.

COMPANY RESULTS

SWEDISH MATCH PROFITS

Jackson and Steeple (1919).—Loss for 1929, £1,816 (against £10,175 for 1928), increasing the adverse balance to £20,358. No dividend (the same).

London United Laundries.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. for the half-year ended December 28. Warrants will be posted on March 20. The dividend a year ago was the same.

Crittall Manufacturing.—Interim dividend on the Ordinary shares, including the recent issue, of 6d. per share (2½ per cent.) on account of the year ending August 31 next and payable on March 8.

Mather and Platt.—Net profit for 1929, £269,307; final dividend of 5 per cent. and a bonus of 5 per cent., making 15 per cent., tax free, for the year (the same); forward, £109,855 (against £108,006).

Spratt's Patent.—Final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 7½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. for the year, payable on March 22. The total dividend for 1928 was the same and in addition a capital bonus of 33 1-3 per cent. was distributed in the form of "B" Preference shares of £1.

Metropolitan Electric Supply.—We are asked to point out that the payment of the final dividend recommended to be paid on the Ordinary share capital of the company does not apply to the recent issue of 500,000 new Ordinary shares, interest in respect of this to December 31, 1929, having already been paid in accordance with the terms of issue.

SWEDISH MATCH COMPANY

Higginson and Co., fiscal agents of the Swedish Match Company, announce that a preliminary report for 1929 shows net profits of Kr.54,242,103, against Kr.48,961,568 for 1928. Including the amount brought in from 1928 there will be Kr.64,229,908 at the disposal of the general meeting, as against Kr.55,645,463 for the previous year. The board will propose a dividend for 1929 of 15 per cent., which is the same as for the previous year.

BRITISH LINEN BANK

The report of the British Linen Bank for the year to January 15 states that the net profits amounted to £325,954, against £330,039 for the previous year. The dividend is unchanged at 16 per cent., and allocations are the same—namely, £50,000 to reserve fund, £50,000 to pension reserve fund, and £50,000 to writing down of properties. The carry-forward is £90,726, against £74,771. The deposits are £26,810,999, and advances £14,207,355. The capital, reserve funds, and undivided profits now amount to £3,590,726.

NORTH AMERICAN COMPANY

The preliminary consolidated income statement of the North American Company and subsidiaries for the year 1929 shows a balance of $26,986,790 available for Common stock dividends and surplus, after deducting operating expenses, interest charges, depreciation, and all other reserves and Preferred dividends. These earnings are an increase of 19.50 per cent. over those for 1928. Gross earnings were $147,779,869—an increase of 9.02 per cent. The ratio of operating expenses was 51.73 per cent., compared with 52.49 per cent., and net income from operation was $71,328,275. The electric output of subsidiaries of the North American Company for 1929 was 6,772,637,073 kilowatt hours—an increase of 10.97 per cent.

EDINBURGH AND CANADIAN INVESTMENT

The net revenue of the Edinburgh and Canadian Investment Trust for the year ended January 15 amounted to £12,176 (against £15,910 for the period from November 1, 1927, to January 15, 1929), to which is added £2,804 brought forward. A sum of £3,000 (against £5,000) is transferred to reserve account, and a dividend of 5½ per cent. (the same) is proposed on the Ordinary shares, payable on February 28. The balance forward is £1,480. A valuation of the investments at January 15 showed a depreciation of 2.9 per cent. on the figure at which the investments stand in the balance-sheet—namely, £419,647. The realization of the remaining Canadian assets was effected during the year, and the loss incurred was charged against contingency reserve. Meeting, February 26.

BRITISH OIL SHIPPING

A net profit of £30,481 is shown by the accounts of the British Oil Shipping Company for 1929 (against £45,111 for the preceding period), added to which £7,731 was brought forward. There has been transferred to depreciation reserve £15,000 (the same), and the directors recommend that preliminary and new issue expenses and underwriting commission, totalling £20,966, be written off, involving a reduction in the carry forward to £2,247. No dividend is proposed. For each of the half-years ended December 31, 1927, June 30, 1928, and December 31, 1928, a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum was paid. The present report states that the profits have been affected by the high Bank rate and the low freights ruling during the first part of the year, at which rates the ships are now completing their contracts. Meeting, March 5.

ORIENT TRUST

The net revenue of the Orient Trust for 1929 amounted to £26,780 (against £23,797 for 1928). The directors have placed £7,500 (against nil) to capital reserve, raising that account to £42,500, including premiums on shares account, £12,500, now transferred, and recommend the payment of a dividend of 5 per cent. for the year (against 7½ per cent.), absorbing £16,000. The carry forward is increased from £7,037 to £10,317. There was a profit on securities realized of £1,412, which has been applied in writing down the cost of investments. A valuation of the investments at Stock Exchange prices on December 31 shows a depreciation of £19,031. The investments appear in the balance-sheet at £490,851, and of this sum 49.52 per cent. is invested in rubber, 2.60 per cent in coconuts, 40.71 per cent. in tea, and 7.17 per cent. in Government issues and other securities. Meeting, February 28.

LONDON CANADIAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION

The first accounts of the London Canadian Investment Corporation, which was formed in May, 1928, in Canada, shows an issued capital of $4,000,000 in Five per Cent. Preferred shares and 350,000 Common shares of no par value. In addition, there are issued $6,000,000 of Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Gold Debentures which were issued at the time of the company's formation. Since the formation of the company realized profits resulting from the sale of securities amounted to $1,062,069, which have been transferred to investment reserve in accordance with British trust company practice. After taking into consideration the amount at the credit of investment reserve, the market value of the securities at December 31, 1929, showed a depreciation from book value of 5.43 per cent. The net revenue for the period from May 8, 1928, to December 31, 1929, amounted to $400,627, out of which Preferred stock dividends to November 30 last absorbed $300,000, leaving $100,626. Investments are shown in the balance-sheet at $11,659,280. Sir Herbert Holt, at the general meeting of the corporation, stated that the investments since December 31 have appreciated by $295,000, reducing the net depreciation in market value of securities owned to 2.69 per cent.

SCOTT'S RESTAURANT

The accounts of Scott's Restaurant for 1929 show a net profit of £13,867 (against £15,014 in the first accounting period of the company from September 22, 1927, to December 31, 1928). Dividends at the fixed rate of 7½ per cent. per annum have been paid on the Preference shares for the half-years ended March 31 and September 30 last. It is now proposed to pay a dividend on the Ordinary shares at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum for the 15 months to December 31 last, equal to 11¼ per cent. for the year, and a participating dividend on the Preference shares at the rate of 1½ per cent. per annum for the same period, making 9 per cent. per annum for the 15 months, or 11¼ per cent. for the year. It is also proposed to write £1,765 off preliminary expenses, underwriting commission, &c. The balance forward is £1,569 (against £1,467). In view of the fact that the accounts are made up to December 31, it has been found more convenient to appropriate the profits for distribution up to that date instead of up to September 30, and the dividends are therefore expressed as covering a period of 15 months. Meeting, February 28.

MEAT AND FISH

LONDON, Feb. 20.—SMITHFIELD MEAT (Official Report).—Supplies amounted to 2,009 tons, made up of 475 tons of British and Irish produce, and 1,534 tons of imported. Imports formed 76.4 per cent. Prices ruled as follows:—

BEEF (National Mark), per 8lb.—Scotch, short sides, select, 6s. 10d. to 7s.; short sides, prime, 6s. 8d. to 6s. 10d.; long sides, select, 6s. 6d. to 6s. 8d.; long sides, prime, 6s. 4d. to 6s. 6d.; English, long sides (T.K.), select 6s.; long sides, prime, 5s. 8d. to 5s. 10d.; long sides, good, 5s. 6d. to 5s. 8d.; Irish, long sides (Birkenhead killed), select, —; long sides, prime, 5s. 6d. to 5s. 8d.; long sides, good, 5s. 4d. to 5s. 6d. Unmarked.—Scotch, short sides, 6s. 4d. to 7s.; long sides, 6s. to 6s. 8d.; English, long sides, 5s. 4d. to 6s.; Irish (Birkenhead killed), 5s. to 5s. 8d.; English, hindquarters, forerib and flank (Kosher), 5s. 8d. to 6s.; Irish, ditto (Birkenhead killed), 5s. 6d. to 5s. 8d.; Argentine, hindquarters, chilled, 4s. 8d. to 5s.; forequarters, chilled, 3s. 8d. to 3s. 10d.; Uruguayan, hindquarters, chilled, 4s. 2d. to 4s. 4d.; forequarters, chilled, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 7d.; Brazilian, hindquarters, chilled, 4s. to 4s. 2d.; forequarters, chilled, 3s. 4d. to 3s. 5d.

MUTTON, per 8lb.—Scotch, 6s. 8d. to 7s. 8d.; tegs, 7s. 8d. to 8s. 8d.; English, 6s. 8d. to 7s. 8d.; tegs, 7s. 8d. to 8s. 4d.; ewes, 5s. to 5s. 8d.; New Zealand, wethers, 5s. 4d. to 5s. 10d.; ewes, 4s. 8d. to 4s. 10d.; Argentine, wethers, 5s. to 5s. 6d.

PORK, per 8lb.—English under 10st., 9s. 10d. to 10s.; 10st. to 15st., 9s. to 9s. 8d.; 15st. to 20st., 8s. 4d. to 8s. 10d.; Irish (crate), 8s. 8d. to 10s.; New Zealand, 7s. to 7s. 4d.; States, 6s. 8d. to 7s. 4d.; sows, 7s. 2d. to 7s. 4d.

LAMB, per 8lb.—Scotch Hill, 7s. 4d. to 9s.; English, 10s. 8d. to 12s. 8d.; New Zealand, 7s. to 7s. 8d.; Australian, 6s. to 7s.; Argentine, 5s. 8d. to 6s. 6d.

VEAL, per 8lb.—English, fat, 7s. to 9s. 4d.; specials, 9s. 4d. to 10s.; bobbies, 5s. 4d. to 6s. 4d.

POULTRY, GAME, &c.—Surrey chickens, per lb., 1s. 3d. to 1s. 8d.; country, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 4d.; Irish, fatted, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; lean, 1s. to 1s. 2d.; Belgian, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 7d.; French, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.; Dutch, yellow, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.; white, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 5d.; Russian, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d.; English hens, old, 9d. to 11d.; country ducklings, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.; English geese, 11d. to 1s. 1d.; rabbits, wild, 6d. to 8d.; turkeys, Russian, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; English leverets, 2s. to 2s. 6d.; hares, 3s. to 3s. 6d.; Scotch hares, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d.

EGGS, per 120.—English packed to National Mark, specials, 19s. 9d. to 20s. 6d.; standards, 17s. 3d. to 17s. 9d.; pullet, standards, 16s. 6d. to 17s.; ordinary packing, grade 1, 16s. 9d. to 17s. 3d.; Belgian, 15½lb., 12s. to 12s. 6d.; Danish, 18lb., 17s. to 17s. 3d.; 15½ lb., 14s. 9d. to 15s.; Dutch, 18lb., all brown, 16s. 9d. to 17s. 3d.; 16-16½lb., all brown, 15s. 6d. to 16s.; 16lb., mixed, 13s. 3d. to 13s. 6d.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Consignments totalled 723 tons. There was a fair demand at firm prices. Quotations:—English and Irish salmon, 3s. 2d. to 3s. 4d.; Scotch, 3s. 3d. to 3s. 6d.; soles, 1s. 5d. to 2s.; slips, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 10d.; mullet, 1s. 8d. to 2s.; lobsters, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 3d.; crabs, 3d. to 1s. 6d.; whitebait, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; prawns, 1s. to 8s. per lb.; dory, 4s. to 6s.; turbot, 10s. to 13s.; brill, 8s. to 9s.; lemon soles and halibut, 12s. to 16s.; witches, 7s. to 10s.; live cod and skate, 4s. 6d. to 6s.; plaice, 6s. to 12s.; dry haddocks, 10s. 6d. to 14s.; haddocks, 7s. to 8s. 6d.; mackerel, 8s.; whiting, 2s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.; gurnet, 3s. to 4s.; roker, 6s. 6d. to 8s.; hake, 9s. to 10s.; conger eels, 2s. to 3s. 6d.; fresh English and Scotch herrings, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per stone; live eels, 16s. to 28s. per draught; bloaters and red herrings, 5s.; kippers, 3s. to 4s. 6d.; fillets, 3s. per box; Whitstable native oysters, 28s. to 46s.; Brittany, 16s. to 20s.; Dutch, 10s. to 20s.; Pyefleet, 38s. to 50s.; Portuguese, 7s. 6d.; Bluepoint, 6s. to 8s. per 100; English pink shrimps, 2s. 6d.; and Dutch, 2s. per gall.

"UNDERGROUND" REPORTS

NEW WORKS PROPOSALS

The combined results of the companies in the Underground group associated in the Common Fund were given in yesterday's issue. The results of each of these companies are given below:—

The accounts of the controlling company, the Underground Electric Railways Company of London, show that its income from investments amounted in 1929 to £1,159,028, or £40,555 more than in 1928. Miscellaneous income declined by £11,820 to £23,505, and after allowing for expenditure (£69,320) the net income is shown at £1,113,213—an increase of £27,692. Interest charges require £518,466, and £10,000 has again been written off commission, discount, &c. In the first half of the year £206,660 of Six per Cent. Income Bonds were exchanged for £196,733 of £1 Ordinary shares, and in the second half of the year £99,500 of Six per Cent. Income Bonds were exchanged for £94,708 of Ordinary shares. Thus the Six per Cent. Income Bonds have been reduced during the year from £4,291,170 to £3,985,010, and the Ordinary shares have been increased from £7,010,340 to £7,301,781. An interim dividend of 3 per cent. was paid on £7,207,073 Ordinary shares, and a final dividend is now proposed of 5 per cent. on £7,301,781 Ordinary shares. For 1928 the dividend on the Ordinary shares was 7 per cent. (3 per cent. on £5,549,435 and 4 per cent. on £7,010,340). The balance forward is increased from £262,504 to £265,950. The book value of the investments is increased by £789,686 to £17,264,758. This is due to an increase in the holdings of stocks and shares of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company and the London and Suburban Traction Company and its subsidiaries, and to the acquisition of shares in certain new companies—namely, Associated Acceptances, Limited, Four Wheel Drive Motors, Limited, and Hardy Rail Motors, Limited.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT RAILWAY

In their report for 1929 the directors of the Metropolitan District Railway company show receipts, after the operation of the Common Fund, of £1,605,538 (an increase of £55,210), and as expenditure rose by £55,484 the net receipts were £541,528—a decrease of £274. Including miscellaneous receipts (net) from rents, interests, &c., of £307,924 (an increase of £25,387), there was a total net income of £849,452 (an increase of £25,113). Interest, rentals, &c., absorbed £359,754 (an increase of £12,201), while the appropriation to reserve for contingencies was £48,678 (an increase of £16,178), and the dividends on rent charge, Guaranteed and Preference stocks again took £275,930. The balance available for dividend on the Ordinary stock was £209,858 (an increase of £3,341). The total sum appropriated to reserves for contingencies and renewals was £117,000 (against £110,425), of which £68,322 (against £77,925) was charged to the various expenditure abstracts. The dividend of 5 per cent. (unchanged) on the Ordinary stock absorbed £161,750, and the balance remaining to be carried forward is £48,108 (against £44,768). The company's share in the Common Fund was 14.35 per cent., or £165,090. The report states that Ealing Common station is about to be rebuilt to accord with current design. The company is seeking power (in addition to that connected with the Monument-Bank subway referred to in the City and South London report) to widen portions of its railway and reconstruct certain stations in connexion with the extension of the London Electric Railway westwards from Hammersmith to Northfields, and application to the Development (Public Utility) Advisory Committee for financial assistance has been made.

CENTRAL LONDON RAILWAY

The Central London Railway Company reports receipts for 1929, after the operation of the Common Fund, of £512,410 (a decrease of £61,062), and with expenditure £9,666 lower at £332,576, there was a reduction in net receipts of £51,396 at £179,834. Miscellaneous receipts (net) from rents, interest, &c., rose by £10,831 to £86,936, and total net income was £40,565 lower at £266,770. Interest, rentals, &c., absorbed £35,506 less at £79,102, while the appropriation to reserve for contingencies was £2,030 lower at £12,970. The total appropriation to reserves for contingencies and renewals was £33,000 (against £40,134), of which £20,030 (against £25,134) was charged to various expenditure abstracts. Allowing for dividend on Preference stocks (£21,600), there was a remainder for the year of £258,151 (an increase of £3,098) and the same dividends for the year are being paid—namely, 5 per cent. on the undivided Ordinary stock, 4 per cent. on the Preferred, and 6 per cent. on the Deferred, there remaining a balance of £108,151 (against £105,053) to be carried forward. Holders of assented stocks are entitled to an additional dividend of approximately 0.4 per cent. in excess of the guaranteed dividend of 4 per cent. The company's share in the Common Fund was 13.31 per cent., equal to £153,098. A Bill has been passed by the proprietors under which the company seeks power to construct a new station immediately adjacent to the Holborn Station of the London Electric Railway, to reconstruct Marble Arch Station, and instal escalators at Chancery-lane and Post Office stations.

CITY AND SOUTH LONDON RAILWAY

The accounts of the City and South London Railway Company for 1929 show receipts from railway working after the operation of the Common Fund of £923,505 (an increase of £373), and, as expenditure rose by £20,081 to £536,401, there was a reduction in the net receipts of £19,708 to £387,104. Including miscellaneous receipts (net) from rents, interest, &c., of £82,007 (an increase of £7,924), there was a total net revenue of £469,111 (a decrease of £11,784). Interest, rentals, &c., absorbed £346,947 (a decrease of £4,425), and after allowing for a transfer of £4,136 (a decrease of £5,864) as appropriation to reserve for contingencies, and for the Preference dividends (£42,500), there was a balance available for dividend on the Consolidated Ordinary stock of £111,708 (an increase of £1,528). The total sum appropriated to reserves for contingencies and renewals was £30,000 (against £25,000 for 1928), of which £25,864 (against £15,000) was charged to the various expenditure abstracts. The dividend of 5 per cent. (unchanged) absorbed £74,000, and the balance remaining to be carried forward is £37,708 (against £36,180). The company's share in the Common Fund was 6.56 per cent. and amounted to £75,528. A Bill under which the company seeks power to join with the Metropolitan District Company in the construction of a subway, with escalators, between the Monument Station of the Metropolitan and Metropolitan District Railways' City lines and the City and South London's Bank Station was approved by the proprietors at a special general meeting on February 6, 1930, and application has been made to the Development (Public Utility) Advisory Committee for financial assistance in connexion with the capital to be raised for carrying out the works comprised in the Bill.

LONDON ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Working receipts, after the operation of the Common Fund, of £2,360,213 (an increase of £57,469) for 1929 are reported by the London Electric Railway, while expenditure is reported at £1,269,084 (a decrease of £15,747); the net receipts were £1,091,129—an increase of £73,216. Miscellaneous receipts (net) from rents, interest, &c., fell by £40,535 to £186,750, and the total net income is shown at £1,277,879—an increase of £32,681. Deducting interest, rentals, &c., amounting to £583,027 (an increase of £224), appropriation to reserve for contingencies, £91,875 (an increase of £41,875), and dividend on Preference stock, £126,947 (unchanged), there remains £653,181 (an increase of £9,632). The total appropriated to reserves for contingencies and renewals was £186,332 (against £169,949), of which £94,457 (against £119,949 was charged to the various expenditure abstracts. The dividend for the year of 5 per cent. (unchanged) absorbs £466,398, the amount left to be carried forward being £186,784 (against £177,151). The company's share of the Common Fund was 41.38 per cent., equal to £476,030. In addition to extensions by the company referred to in our summaries of the reports of the other companies in the group, an extension of the line from Finsbury Park northwards to Cockfosters, the substitution of new stations for those at Knightsbridge, Brompton-road, Hyde Park-corner, Dover-street, Warren-street, King's Cross and Edgware-road, and the installation of escalators at Kentish Town and Russell-square have been approved by the proprietors, and application has been made to the Development (Public Utility) Advisory Committee for financial assistance in connexion with these works.

LONDON GENERAL OMNIBUS

Traffic receipts, after the operation of the Common Fund, amounting to £9,695,926 (an increase of £104,049) are announced for 1929 by the London General Omnibus Company, while expenditure is shown at £9,086,158 (an increase of £191,696); the net receipts amounted to £609,768 (a decrease of £87,647). Miscellaneous receipts (net) from rents, advertising, interest, &c., rose by £23,479 to £416,386, and the total net income, at £1,026,154, showed a decrease of £64,168. Interest, rentals, &c., fell by £58,615 to £355,474, and allowing for a repetition of last year's appropriation of £390,000 to reserve for contingencies and renewals, there remains a balance available for Ordinary dividend of £378,036 an increase of £5,680). The total sum appropriated to reserve for contingencies and renewals was £447,025 (against £458,262), of which £57,025 (against £68,262) was charged to expenditure. The dividend on the Ordinary shares is again 8 per cent., free of tax, and a balance of £103,036 (against £97,356) remains to be carried forward. The share of the company in the Common Fund was 24.40 per cent., equal to £280,680. The routes operated by the omnibuses now cover 1,122 miles of roadway. The car miles run last year were 161,776,323—an increase of 3,451,612. Orders have been placed for 450 omnibuses of a novel and improved type to replace the K-type models. The policy of fitting pneumatic tires in place of solid tires is being continued. The London Public Omnibus Company, in which the L.G.O.C. had a controlling interest, is being wound up, and its omnibuses are now included in the L.G.O.C. fleet. The number of omnibuses now owned by the L.G.O.C. is 4,623—an increase of 326.

LONDON AND SUBURBAN TRACTION GROUP

The combined results of the transport undertakings comprised in the London and Suburban Traction group for 1929 show that the number of passengers carried increased by 8,975,202, compared with 1928, to 332,025,650, and that the total car and omnibus miles run increased by 1,003,740 to 35,505,546. Combined gross receipts amounted to £2,439,380—an increase of £34,442. After meeting expenditure, interest and other fixed charges, and providing reserves of £105,000 for renewals and contingencies, the surplus for the year is shown at £60,864—a decrease of £34,696.

The accounts of the controlling company—the London and Suburban Traction Company—show that the net profit for the year amounted to £10,480, or £339 more than in 1928. This is added to the balance brought forward, and the total of £46,617 is carried forward. The arrears of Preference dividend to date amount to £825,780. The last dividend paid on the Ordinary shares was for 1914.

LONDON UNITED TRAMWAYS

The net income of the London United Tramways for 1929 amounted to £73,573 (against £68,483 for 1928). Interest, rentals, and other fixed charges amount to £5',189 (against £53,894), leaving a balance of £17,384 (against £14,589), which has been applied to reducing the debit balance brought forward, the debit to be carried to next account being £36,047. Arrears of Preference dividend amount to £144,426.

METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS

Although the traffic receipts of the Metropolitan Electric Tramways in 1929, at £709,923, were £30,554 higher than in 1928, this increase was more than offset by increased operating expenses, which rose by £32,283 to £693,679. The net income amounted to £154,790—a decrease of £9,998—out of which interest, rentals, and other fixed charges take £147,856.

SOUTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS

There was a credit balance from the working of the South Metropolitan Electric Tramways and Lighting Company for 1929 of £68,269 (against £65,783 for 1928). Interest, rentals, and other fixed charges amount to £16,618, and a provision of £39,000 is again made for renewals and reserve, the balance available for dividends, including £11,139 brought forward, being £38,790. A dividend of 5 per cent. is proposed on the Ordinary shares (the same). This absorbs £15,000, and the Preference dividend £12,000, leaving £11,790 to be carried forward.

The meetings of all of the above-mentioned companies will be held on February 27.

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Feb. 20.—WHEAT.—Apart from a small inquiry for Australian on Continental and Indian account the market was dull, and prices generally were 1s. to 9d. per qr. lower. Buyers, however, were not encouraged by the lack of resistance in North America and the depression in the freight position. For a part cargo of 2,000 tons Australian, per Parracombe, afloat, 40s. 6d. was paid U.K. basis to Naples, and 40s. 1½d., Indian terms, for 7,000 tons West Australian, March-April, to Calcutta. Part cargoes of No. 1 and No. 2 Northern Manitoba (Pacific), afloat, were offered at 43s. and 42s. respectively, and No. 2 and No. 4 Manitoba, arrived, at 42s. and 40s. 3d., while Pacific white (half soft and half Western), March, was obtainable at 41s. 6d. For Rosafe, 63½lb. (new), afloat, 38s. 6d. was asked; 38s. for Baril, 63lb.; and 37s. 6d. for Baruso, 62½lb., Feb. Parcels were in poor request at 6d. to 1s. per qr. decline. Rosafe, 64lb. (old crop), per Royal Crown, afloat, sold at 37s.; and South Australian, on passage, per City of Delhi, at 40s., yesterday.

In the wheat futures market a small business was done in March for old contract at 39s. to 38s. 9d. and final values were 1s. 9d. to 1s. lower than yesterday's final values.

Per 480lb.	Open'g. values	1.15 values	3.15 Call	Closing values	Prev. closing values
OLD CONTRACT					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
March	39 9	39 4	39 3	38 9	40 6
May	—	39 3	39 3	—	—
NEW CONTRACT (London Grade of Milling Quality)					
March	36 3	36 1	36 1	36 0	37 0
May	36 8	36 6	36 6	36 5	37 5

MAIZE continued quiet with offers again lower, but buyers still held off. La Plata, on passage, was offered at 25s.; loading and March at 25s. 3d., and April-May and May-June at 25s. 9d. Parcels were in small request at 3d. per quarter decline. La Plata, per Kilnsea, afloat, sold at 24s. 4½d., and May-June at 24s. 6d., 24s. 7½d., and 24s. 6d., while to Liverpool, Feb.-March was dealt in at 24s. 6d., 24s. 4½d., and 24s. 6d.

BARLEY was quiet at about late rates. For Californian (superior), Feb., 30s. 6d. to 31s. was asked, and 28s. 6d. to 29s. for Chilean forage, Feb.-March. Danubian, Feb.-March, and March-April offered at 21s. 3d.

OATS were inactive. La Plata, March, was offered at 14s., and German (on sample), Jan., at 12s. 9d. to 14s. 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20.—WHEAT.—Shipment parcels were again a dull market with quotations 9d. to 1s. 3d. per quarter lower. Sellers offered No. 1 Northern Manitoba, early March, at 44s. 3d.; No. 2, 43s. 3d.; No. 3, 42s. 3d.; No. 4 Manitoba, Feb., 41s. 3d.; No. 5, 38s. 3d.; No. 6, 31s. 9d.; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Vancouver, due early March, 43s. 1½d.; No. 2, due end March, 42s. No. 2 hard winter, March, 40s. 6d.; Rosafe, 63lb., March, 37s. 10½d.; Baril, 63lb., March, 37s. 6d.; April, 37s. 10½d.; Baruso 62½lb., March, 37s. 3d.; April, 37s. 6d.; white Western Pacific, afloat, 40s.; and Australian, afloat, 41s. Spot parcels were quiet and ½d. to 1d. per cental lower. Graded wheat futures closed steady though 2½d. to 1⅞d. per cental lower on the day. Sales amounted to 200 loads.

GRADED WHEAT FUTURES

Per 100lb.	Opening values	Business done Highest	Business done Lowest	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
March	7 8½	7 8½	7 7¼	7 8⅛	7 10¼
May	8 0¼	8 0½	7 11¾	8 0¼	8 2¼
July	8 3	8 3½	8 2⅝	8 3¼*	8 5⅛*

*Net cash terms.

MAIZE.—Shipment parcels were quiet and 3d. to 6d. per quarter lower. La Plata, afloat, was quoted 24s. 9d. to 24s. 6d., according to position; Feb.-March, 24s. 4½d.; April-May, 25s.; May-June, 24s. 9d.; Danube-Galatz-Foxanian, March-April, 25s. 3d.; No. 2 white flat African, March and March-April, 27s. 9d.; and No. 4 flat yellow, 26s. La Plata, Feb.-March, sold at 24s. 6d. and 24s. 4½d. Spot parcels were quiet and unchanged.

OATS.—Shipment parcels were dull and unchanged.

FLOUR had a quiet trade at easier rates.

BRISTOL, Feb. 20.—English wheat was quiet and easier at 37s. to 39s. per qr., on rail; foreign wheat was 3s. to 4s. cheaper and in poor request at the decline, with No. 2 Manitoba, on the spot, quoted 46s. to 46s. 6d. English barley was unchanged at about 28s. to 38s., with Danubian quoted 19s. 6d. Oats were quiet, with English at 20s. to 24s.; and German, 18s. 6d., La Plata maize was held at 25s. and Bessarabian at 24s. 3d. Straight-run flour was quoted 37s. 6d. to 38s. 6d. per sack; sharps, 5s. 9d. to 6s.; and bran, 6s. 3d. to 6s. 6d. per cwt., sacks charged.

MAIDSTONE, Feb. 20.—The market was very depressed and all supplies were offered at lower prices. Wheat, 38s. to 40s.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—POTATOES (The Borough).—Trade continued quiet with ample supplies on offer. Quotations:—Siltland King Edward, £3 to £3 5s.; second grade and Blackland, £3 to £3 5s.; Scotch King Edward, £3 to £3 5s.; best sample Majestic, British Queen and Arranchief, £2 10s. to £3.; and darksoil, £2 to £2 10s. per ton, ex market.

COVENT GARDEN.—Business was fairly brisk with ample supplies at market. Quotations:—English Alicante grapes, 2s to 3s.; Colmar grapes, 2s. to 4s.; Belgian Colmar grapes, 2s. to 2s. 6d. per lb. Almeria grapes, 20s. to 30s. per barrel; South African grapes, 6s. to 18s. per box of 10lb. English Bramley seedling apples, 5s. to 12s. per bushel; Coxs orange pippins, 15s. to 25s. per half-sieve; Nova Scotian apples, 14s to 20s.; golden russet apples, 22s. to 32s. 6d.; York Imperial apples, 24s. to 30s. per barrel; American Newtown apples, 15s. to 18s.; British Columbian winesap apples, 10s. to 12s. 6d. per box; California Winter Nelis pears, 18s. to 24s. per case; South African pears, 3s. to 6s. 6d. per box; St. Michaels pineapples, 2s. 6d. to 4s. 6d. each; Tunis dates, 3s. 6d. to 6s. per doz. cartons; Messina lemons, 8s. to 12s. per box; 12s. to 18s. per case; Canary bananas, 14s. to 25s per crate; Canary tomatoes, 12s. to 20s. per package; Jaffa oranges, 13s. 6d. to 18s.; Spanish oranges, 12s. to 40s. per case; Brazil nuts, 40s. to 60s. per cwt.; South African peaches, 3s. to 8s.; nectarines, 3s. to 7s.; plums, 4s. to 8s.; mangoes, 5s. to 7s. 6d. per box; Florida grape fruit, 25s. to 42s. 6d.; Porto Rico grape fruit, 20s. to 27s. 6d.; Jamaica grape fruit, 20s. to 25s. per case; English asparagus, 4s. to 8s.; French Lauris asparagus, 6s. to 12s. per bundle; French lettuce, 5s. to 7s. per crate; savoys, 2s. to 3s.; cabbage, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per doz.; spring greens, 4s. to 5s. 6d.; turnip tops, 3s. to 4s. per bag; leeks, 2s. 6d. to 3s. per doz. bunches; parsnips, 5s. to 6s. 6d.; turnips, 5s. 6d. to 6s. 6d.; swedes, 3s. to 4s. 6d.; carrots, 4s. to 5s. per cwt.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20.—Lower prices attracted more interest in spot cotton, the improvement in demand being most noticeable for South American sorts. A fair trade was done in American, quotations of which were 11 points lower; middling, 8.46d. Brazilian declined 11 to 21 points; Pernam fair, 8.06d. Peruvian were 11 points down; g.f. smooth, 9.16d., and g.f. Tanguis, 9.26d. Egyptian were unchanged to 5 points down; f.g.f. Sakellaridis, 13.55d., and f.g.f. Upper, 10.21d. African fell 11 points; middling West, 8.51d., and g.f. East, 9.06d. East Indian closed 10 points lower; fine m.g. Broach, 6.30d., and fine No. 1 Oomra, 5.00d.

American futures opened at a decline of 12 to 14 points on a renewal of liquidation, chiefly on foreign account, prompted by the weakness indicated in overnight cable advices. There was a slight rally during the morning owing to moderate trade support and at mid-day the decline amounted to 10 to 12 points. Afternoon cablegrams from New York were discouraging and led to a renewal of selling, partly on stop-loss account, there being very little support apart from trade calling. The close was quiet at a loss of 14 to 15 points. Liverpool closing prices:—March, 8.13; May, 8.23; July, 8.31; Oct., 8.40. New York 11 a.m. prices:—March, 15.23; May, 15.50; July, 15.69; Oct., 15.87.

Egyptian futures.—Sakellaridis contracts opened 10 points lower on scattered liquidation and after moderate fluctuations closed quiet at a decline of 7 to 10 points. Closing prices:—Feb., 12.79; March and April, 12.84; May and June, 13.00; July to Sept., 13.02; Oct., 13.10; Nov. and Dec., 13.00; Jan. and Feb., 13.09. Upper contracts closed quiet and generally 10 points lower on the day. Closing values:—Feb., 9.83; March and April, 9.91; May, 9.98; June, 10.01; July to Sept., 10.09; Oct. and Nov., 10.07; Dec., 10.13; Jan. and Feb., 10.16.

Empire futures finished steady but 10 to 14 points lower on the day. Closing prices:—Feb., 8.05; March, 8.06; April, 8.01; May, 8.07; June, 8.00; July, 8.18; Aug., 8.05; Sept., 8.02; Oct., 8.21; Nov., 8.17; Dec., 8.29; Jan. and Feb., 8.31.

Description	Sales To-day	Sales So far this week	Export To-day	Export So far this week	Imports To-day	Imports So far this week
American	2,780	11,560	100	500	499	25,747
Brazilian, &c.	800	3,000	—	—	—	12,856
Peruvian, &c.	1,600	3,000	200	200	643	2,033
African, &c.	500	1,600	—	—	2,346	2,346
Egyptian, &c.	200	2,100	—	—	—	20,753
E. Indies, &c.	120	740	—	—	561	8,966
Totals— This week	6,000	22,000	300	700	4,049	72,701
Last week	5,000	17,000	100	500	10,787	38,261

Amer. Futures Delivery—	To-day Hghst.	To-day L'west	To-day Closing	Prev. day Hghst.	Prev. day L'west	Prev. day Closing
February	8.15	8.15	8.12	—	—	8.26
March	8.17	8.13	8.13	8.31	8.24	8.27
April	—	—	8.15	8.29	8.29	8.29
May	8.27	8.22	8.23	8.41	8.34	8.37
June	8.25	8.25	8.25	—	—	8.39
July	8.35	8.30	8.31	8.49	8.42	8.45
August	—	—	8.34	—	—	8.48
September	—	—	8.37	—	—	8.51
October	8.44	8.40	8.40	8.57	8.50	8.54
November	—	—	8.42	—	—	8.56
December	8.48	8.45	8.45	8.62	8.55	8.60
January	8.51	8.48	8.48	8.64	8.57	8.62
February	—	—	8.50	—	—	8.64

The Alexandria General Produce Association quote fully good fair futures (in 100ths of a dollar per cantar of 99.05lb.), as follows:—

—		To-day 1st report	To-day Close	Previous close
Ashmouni,	February	—	19.00	19.00
"	April	19.43	19.43	19.43
Sakellaridis,	March	27.50	27.50	27.50
"	May	27.70	27.68	27.74
"	July	—	27.32	27.37

Receipts, to-day, 3,262 bales, against 2,033 a year ago.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 20.—The easiness of cotton made business more difficult to arrange and transactions as a rule were in very small lots. India sent many unworkable bids, but minor sales of dhooties, light bleaching cloths, special prints, and wide printers were arranged. One or two good lots of bleachers were sold for China. News of to-day's auction in Shanghai made depressing reading. The quantity offered showed a slight increase, but prices all round were lower. The tone of the market was unsettled owing to uncertainty as to the political situation. South America bought drills and fancies, and there was business in finishing cloths for the African markets. Home trade buying covered a wide range of cloths, but several of the minor markets only made small purchases. American yarn quotations were reduced to the full extent of the decline in cotton without attracting much business. Rather more demand was experienced for Egyptian qualities.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, Feb. 20.—SUGAR.—Home refined was in fair demand at last prices. Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, 22s.; T L granulated, 21s. 6d. Home-grown granulated, Feb., ex Ely, Ipswich and Cantley, quoted 20s. 9d. (3d. less ex London); Anglo-Scottish, 21s. to 21s. 3d., ex factory; T L, ex refinery, quoted 20s. 7½d.; ex wharf, 20s. 6d.; West Indian crystallized, spot, quoted 20s. 6d. to 22s. 6d.; white Mauritius, spot, quoted 19s. 6d. to 19s. 9d.; 99 per cent., Feb., 11s. 6d., value, c.i.f. White Java, Feb., quoted 10s. 9d., value, c.i.f. Europe; March-May, 10s. 3d.; July-Sept., 10s. 4½d.; Oct.-Dec., 10s. 6d., c. and f., India. Czech granulated, prompt, quoted 9s. 6d.; April-Aug., 9s. 7½d., f.o.b., Hamburg. Dutch granulated, prompt, quoted 10s. 1½d., f.o.b., Rotterdam. Polish crystals, prompt, quoted 8s. 9d., value, f.o.b., Danzig. Raws were steady; preferential, 96 per cent., Feb., quoted 11s. 6d., value; Peruvian, 96 per cent., Feb., quoted 7s. 4½d.; March, 7s. 3d., sellers; 15,000 tons Cuban, 93 per cent., Feb.-March, were sold for Europe at a price equal to about 8s., c.i.f., U.K.

White sugar futures were quiet. Calls:—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	10.30 a.m. Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	3.15 p.m. Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	4.15 p.m. Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Feb.	9 0	8 9¾	9 0	8 9¾	9 0	8 9
Mar.	9 0¾	8 11¼	9 0¾	8 11¼	9 0¾	8 10½
May	9 6¾	9 5¼	9 6¾	9 5¼	9 6	9 4½
Aug.	10 3	10 1½	10 3	10 1½	10 3	10 1½

Raw futures were barely steady; March sold at 6s. 2½d.; May delivery from 7s. to 6s. 11¼d. and at 6s. 10½d. and 6s. 11¼d. (combined); Aug. at 7s. 5¼d. to 7s. 4½d.; Dec. at 7s. 9¾d. to 7s. 9d. Calls:—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	10.30 a.m. Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	3.15 p.m. Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	4.15 p.m. Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Feb.	7 3	6 0	7 6	6 0	7 6	6 0
Mar.	6 5¼	6 2¼	6 5¼	6 3	6 5¼	6 3
May	7 0	6 11¼	7 0	6 11¼	6 11¼	6 10½
Aug.	7 6	7 5¼	7 5¼	7 4½	7 8½	7 3¾
Oct.	7 8¼	7 6	7 8¼	7 6	7 7½	7 4½
Dec.	7 9¾	7 9	7 9¾	7 9	7 9	7 8¼

COFFEE.—At auction 6,197 packages were offered and consisted mostly of Costa Rica sorts. Demand was slow and the part sold made irregular and often easier rates. Costa Rica, bold grey-greenish and coloury, sold at 112s. to 147s.; medium, 76s. 6d. to 111s.; peas, 94s. 6d. to 155s. 6d.; Kilimanjaro, bold colory, 134s. 6d.; peas, 128s.; Arusha, small greenish, 60s. Futures were nominal.

COCOA.—Accra was steady; fair fermented, March-May, sold from 28s. 3d. to 38s. per cwt.; April-June quoted 39s., Liverpool contract; March-May quoted 38s. 6d., London contract, f.o.b. Futures were quietly steady, no sales being reported. Calls (Accra cocoa):—

Month	11 a.m. Sellers	11 a.m. Buyers	4 p.m. Sellers	4 p.m. Buyers	4.50 p.m. Sellers	4.50 p.m. Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Feb.	44 0	41 3	44 0	41 0	43 0	41 0
March	42 4½	42 1½	42 3	41 6	42 6	41 6
May	42 10½	42 7½	42 10½	42 4½	43 0	42 3
July	43 6	43 3	43 4½	43 0	43 6	43 0
Sept.	44 4½	43 9	44 1½	43 9	44 3	43 9
Dec.	44 3	43 9	44 1½	43 9	44 3	43 9

TEA.—At auction 12,969 packages of Java and Sumatra grades were offered. Prices were irregular on quality, but there was a good tone and quotations sometimes marked ¼d. per lb. advance. Dust and fannings sold from 3½d. to 1s. 1d.; broken tea from 4½d. to 11d.; leaf from 6½d. to 1s. 4d.; broken Pekoe from 5d. to 10¾d.; broken orange Pekoe from 6¼d. to 2s. 3½d.

RICE was quiet. Burma No. 2, cleaned, spot, quoted 13s. 9d. per cwt.; Feb.-March, in singles to Continent and U.K., 10s. 10½d.; No. 3, doubles to Levant, Feb.-March, 11s.; S.Q., Feb.-March, doubles, Cuba (main ports), 11s., sellers, c.i.f. Saigon No. 1, Feb.-March, in singles, quoted 12s., sellers, c.i.f., U.K.-Continent.

SPICES.—Pepper was firmer and prices hardened in response to an improved demand. Black Singapore, spot, quoted 1s. 1d. per lb.; Lampong, 1s. 1¼d.; white Muntok, 1s. 5½d., sellers. To arrive, black Singapore, f.a.q., March-May, quoted 1s. 0¾d., value; Lampong, Jan.-March, quoted 1s. 1¼d.; March-May sold at 1s. 1½d.; white Muntok, Jan.-March, at 1s. 5¼d.; March-May from 1s. 5¾d. to 1s. 5½d.; May-July from 1s. 4¾d. to 1s. 4⅞d.; Tellicherry, Feb.-April, quoted 135s. per cwt.; Aleppy, 132s., value, c.i.f. Cloves firm; Zanzibar, spot, quoted 9½d. to 9¾d.; afloat sold at 9⅝d.; Jan.-March from 9¼d. to 9⅛d., c.i.f.

RUBBER.—Plantation grades were quieter and easier but closed steadier. Smoked sheet, spot and Feb., sold from 8¼d. to 8⅛d. to 8 3/16d. per lb. and buyers; March from 8¼d. to 8¼d. and buyers; April-June from 8½d. to 8⅝d. to 8 7/16d. and buyers; July-Sept. from 8 15/16d. to 9⅛d. to 8 11/16d. and buyers; Oct.-Dec. from 9 1/16d. to 8 15/16d. and buyers; crêpe, spot, from 8⅛d. to 8 1/16d. and value. In the shipment market smoked sheet, March-April, sold at 8 5/16d., c.i.f., New York. Para grades unchanged; hard fine quoted 8⅝d., sellers.

SHELLAC.—The spot market was quiet; T N Orange, basis fair, quoted 127s. 6d. per cwt.; A C, 165s., sellers. Futures were steadier; T N, March delivery, quoted 117s., sellers; May delivery sold at 119s.; Aug. delivery at 125s., closing 124s., sellers. Shipment market quiet T N, in bags, Feb.-March, sold at 116s., closing 115s., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta cable, dated Feb. 20, gives:—Spot sold at Rs.56; March and April quoted Rs.56, buyers.

HEMP.—Manila grades eased under selling pressure and continued lack of demand. Grade J., Feb.-April, quoted £31 per ton, value; K., £30 5s., value; L, No. 1, £28 10s., sellers; No. 2, £25 5s., value; M., No. 1, sold at £25 5s., and value; No. 2, quoted £24, value, c.i.f. African sisal firm; Tanganyika and Kenya No. 1, good marks, March-May, sold at £36, f.a.q., £35 to £35 10s., c.i.f. Mexican sisal unchanged.

JUTE.—The tendency of the market was again towards easier rates. Calcutta news was quiet and with buying interest still meagre there was little to stimulate the market. Sellers, however, were not unduly pressing and, after business at 2s. 6d. to 5s. below last rates, there were buyers at the decline. First marks, Jan.-Feb., quoted £26 2s. 6d. per ton, value; Feb.-March sold at £26 5s., and buyers; March-April at £26 10s., and buyers; April-May quoted £26 17s. 6d., sellers; lightnings, Feb.-March, quoted £25, sellers; hearts, Feb.-March, quoted £22 2s. 6d., sellers; Daisee, 2 and 3, Feb.-March, quoted £24, value; Tossa, 2 and 3, Feb.-March, quoted £25 10s., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated Feb. 20 gives:—Firsts, spot, quoted Rs.53; lightnings, Rs.49, sellers.

HESSIANS and TWILLS were quiet; 10oz. spot, quoted 24s.; Feb.-March, 23s. 9d., sellers; 8oz., spot, quoted 21s.; Feb.-March, 20s., value, per 100 yards; Liverpool twills, Feb.-March, quoted 65s.; B., 58s., value, c.i.f., per 100 bags.

COPRA was steady. Singapore, f.m.s., Feb.-March, quoted £22 2s. 6d. per ton, sellers, net terms, c.i.f., Rotterdam. Ceylon, f.m.s., Feb.-March, sold at £23 2s. 6d. c.i.f., net terms, usual ports. Dutch East Indies, f.m.s., Feb.-March, quoted £22 2s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f., one port. Mixed (no Padang), Feb.-March, quoted £21 2s. 6d. sellers; South Sea, kiln dried, £21, sellers, c.i.f., Marseilles.

METALS AND MINERALS

LONDON, Feb. 20.—COPPER.—Trading on the standard market was again dull, with only 200 tons sold in the early session. Near metal was on offer at slightly easier rates, but sellers of forward were reserved and three months closed 12s. 6d. higher, while cash was 2s. 6d. lower. Cash sold at £70 5s. to £70; March, £70 to £69 17s. 6d.; and three months, at £68 15s. Settlement price, £70. In the afternoon cash sold at £69 15s., and three months at £68 15s. Refined sorts remained unchanged.

TIN.—Eastern advices gave 375 tons sold at £179 15s., c.i.f., an advance of 7s. 6d. The opening here was steady, with three months sold at £177 10s., and cash at £174 7s. 6d. Operations were mainly in the three months position and, under sustained support, the market ruled steady throughout. Cash closed 11s. 3d., and three months about 8s. 9d. higher. Sales were 400 tons. Cash sold at £174 7s. 6d. to £175; Feb., £175; April, £177 to £177 5s.; and three months, £177 10s. to £177 5s. to £178 2s. 6d. to £177 15s. to £178, and finally £177 17s. 6d. Settlement price, £174 15s. In the late trade Feb. sold at £175 5s., and three months at £178. English common tin closed steady at £176 to £176 10s.

LEAD.—Renewed unloading resulted in further weakness, there being only a limited trade demand. On balance near dates were 11s. 3d. and forward, 10s. lower. Sales amounted to 1,300 tons; Feb. sold at £20 13s. 9d.; March, £20 13s. 9d.; May, £20 12s. 6d. to £20 10s. to £20 11s. 3d. Settlement price, £20 15s. At the second session, May sold at £20 11s. 3d. English declined 10s. to £22 5s.

SPELTER.—At the prevailing low rates there was a slightly better demand, but plentiful offerings precluded any serious advance in values. On balance near dates were 1s. 3d. higher and forward unchanged. Sales were 900 tons. March sold at £19; April, £19 3s. 9d. to £19 5s.; May, £19 12s. 6d. to £19 8s. 9d., and June at £19 12s. 6d. to £19 11s. 3d. to £19 13s. 9d. Settlement price, £18 17s. 6d. The afternoon market was idle.

TINPLATES were quiet at 18s. 3d. to 18s. 9d. basis I.C., f.o.b., South Wales. ZINC SHEETS.—English quoted £30 to £31 per ton, ex-warehouse. ALUMINIUM.—Ingots and bars for home delivery, £95 per ton. ANTIMONY steady, but quiet; English regulus, £42 10s. to £50, and foreign, spot, £31 per ton, ex-warehouse. WOLFRAM.—Straits, quoted, 31s. to 32s. per unit, c.i.f. NICKEL was maintained at £170 per ton. PLATINUM.—Refined quietly steady at £12 per oz. QUICKSILVER steady at £23 5s. per flask, full terms.

OFFICIAL CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	To-day	Prev. day
	£ s. d. £ s. d.	£ s. d. £ s. d.
COPPER—		
Std. cash	69 17 6 to 70 0 0	70 0 0 to 70 2 6
Three mths.	68 15 0 — 68 17 6	68 2 6 — 68 5 0
Electrolytic	83 10 0 — 84 5 0	83 10 0 — 84 5 0
Wire bars	84 5 0 —	84 5 0 —
TIN—		
Std. cash	174 15 0 — 175 0 0	174 5 0 — 174 7 6
Three mths.	177 15 0 — 177 17 6	177 5 0 — 177 10 0
*LEAD—		
Good soft pig, Net	20 13 9 — 20 11 3	21 5 0 — 21 1 3
*SPELTER	18 17 6 — 19 10 0	18 16 3 — 19 10 0

* For shipment during the current and third following month.

Unofficial closing quotations:—COPPER, cash £69 15s.; three months, £68 15s. TIN, cash, £175 2s. 6d.; three months, £178. LEAD, near, £20 13s. 9d.; forward, £20 11s. 3d. SPELTER, near, £18 17s. 6d.; forward, £19 10s.

CARDIFF, Feb. 20.—Reduced shipments and only a very limited demand for the remainder of February and early March shipment have caused general dullness in the Welsh steam coal trade. Colliery owners are anxious because of the heavy accumulation of stocks of large coal, and pit stoppages for two or three days together are the only alternative to closing indefinitely. The general falling off of trade has neutralized the benefit of the resumption of shipments for the Italian State Railways, the aggregate trade, despite those deliveries, being reduced. Welsh colliery owners have recently employed some thousands more miners, hoping that the more active shipments would continue. The Mines Bill before Parliament, which if it passes in its present form will add 1s. 6d. per ton to production costs in South Wales, is much affecting new demands. The Brazilian Central Railways contract has not yet been placed. Other inquiries open include those of the Portuguese State Railways for 100,000 tons of Welsh small coal, over three months, and the Cardiff Corporation for 35,000 tons of various classes of coal and coke for delivery over six months, and 90,000 tons over 12 months. Large coal, almost without exception, is on the stabilization minimum terms. Small coal, because of the frequent pit stoppages and consequent check in supplies, is difficult to secure. Sized coal has proved a little irregular, the demand being less brisk. Best Admiralty smokeless large steam coal is 20s. per ton, with second 18s. 9d. to 19s. 9d., and ordinary 18s. 3d. to 18s. 6d. Dry is 18s. 6d. to 19s. 6d., and washed dry best nuts 27s. to 27s. 6d. Monmouthshire large coal is weaker at 18s. 6d. to 18s. 9d. for best, and 18s. to 18s. 6d. for others. Coking small, 15s. to 16s.; bunker small, 14s. 6d. to 15s.; cargo small, 13s. 6d. to 14s. 6d.; patent fuel, 22s. 6d.; and foundry coke, 32s. to 35s. Pitwood is weaker at about 24s. 6d. to 25s. per ton, ex ship, for mixed sizes. Iron and steel trade conditions are very dull. Welsh steel tinplate bars are about £6 3s. 9d. to £6 5s., and Continental bars £5 5s. to £5 9s., delivered in South Wales. Galvanized sheets are £11 10s. to £11 15s. per ton. Tinplates are weaker at about 18s. 3d. to 18s. 6d. per standard box.

Brown Brothers, Limited, warehousemen of general hardware, cycle parts and machinery, report a net profit of £70,086 for the year ended December 16 (against £69,606 for the preceding year). As previously announced, a final dividend of 7½ per cent. is proposed on the Ordinary shares, making 10 per cent. for the year (the same). After allowing for this dividend, the Preference dividend, and transferring £20,000 (against £20,041) to reserve fund (making that fund £130,000), the carry-forward will be increased from £27,235 to £33,821.

COMPANY MEETING

RADIOVISOR FOREIGN AND COLONIAL, LIMITED

SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATION OF RIGHTS

PROMISING OUTLOOK

The FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Radiovisor Foreign and Colonial, Limited, was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London.

His GRACE the DUKE of ATHOLL, K.T., presided.

The CHAIRMAN said:—The principal object of the company is to deal with the patents owned by it, which appear in the balance-sheet at a figure of £239,000. The value thereof depends on the success met with in dealing with the various rights, and the negotiations which have already been concluded should go a long way to prove that in these patents the company possesses a valuable asset. I had hoped to report that negotiations for the sale of the American rights would have been concluded satisfactorily, but recent financial troubles in America have delayed matters. It is expected, however, that these negotiations will be brought to a successful conclusion shortly. Notwithstanding the unfavourable times through which the company has been operating, important progress has been made, and the items of expenditure in the accounts can be looked upon, as in fact they are, as the cost of negotiations for sale of rights, some of which remain incomplete. The accounts show that the company has cash at bankers and in hand of £113,000.

As already made known, the company has concluded a satisfactory understanding with Messrs. Siemens and Halske, of Berlin, for the exploitation of their invention throughout the Continent of Europe. Naturally, Messrs. Siemens and Halske made the closest investigation of the product before they agreed to tie themselves to the use of the Radiovisor bridge, and it is evidence of the paramount position which Radiovisor holds in the field of selenium bridges that so satisfactory an understanding was arrived at. Negotiations are proceeding with manufacturers of talking movie apparatus operating in France, Spain, Italy, and the United States with a view to their standardizing on Radiovisor bridges, which, in the opinion of the greatest experts in the world, give the best reproduction and most mellow tone of any light-sensitive cell on the market.

The patent position of the company has been considerably strengthened by the grant of the main patent in the following countries: United States, Canada, France, Japan, Spain, Belgium, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Denmark, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, India, New Zealand, South Africa, and Australia. Moreover, as a result of recent research work, considerable improvements have been effected, and much information obtained, which may prove the basis for further patents.

A considerable amount of commercial development in a remarkably short space of time has paved the way for promising business in the near future, and, since the cost of such work has been extremely small, we find ourselves to-day at the outset of trading in a strong position, technically, commercially, and financially.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

A vote of thanks to the chairman and directors concluded the meeting.

Other Company Meeting reports will be found on page 23

OFFICIAL PRICE CHANGES

The following are changes in prices since Wednesday last (other than those given in our tables of closing prices, including those for the New York and Montreal markets), as shown by yesterday's Stock Exchange Official List:—

HOME CORPORATION.—RISE.—London County (5¾%, 1920) 1 to 100-102.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT.—INSCRIBED.—RISE.—New Zealand (4%, 1933-43) 1 to 87-89.

FOREIGN CORPORATION.—RISE.—Lima (5% 1st Mt. Bds.) 1 to 71-75. FALL.—Riga (4½%, 1913) 1 to 25-29.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.—RISE.—Brazilian (4½%, 1888) 1 to 62-64.

INDIAN RAILS.—RISE.—Bengal and N.-W. 4 to 255-265. FALL.—Bengal and N.-W. (3½% Pref.) 2 to 76-80, ditto (4% 2nd Pref.) 2 to 80-84.

AMERICAN RAILS.—FALL.—Chicago G.W. (4% Prefd.) 1 to 37-39.

FOREIGN RAILS.—RISE.—Aguas Blancas (4½% 1st M. Gtd. D. Stk.) 1 to 82-84. B.A. G.S. (6% Pref.) ½ to 103-105. Centl. Argentine (Defd.) 1 to 73½-75½, ditto (4½% N.-C. Pref.) ½ to 72½-74½. Midland Urug. (5% Prior Lien D. Stk.) 1 to 80-82. Paraguay Centl. 6¾% "D" Income D. Stk.) 4 to 35½-37½. FALL.—Antofag. (Chili) and Bolivia (4% Perp. D. Stk.) ½ to 70-72. Bahia Blanca and N.-W. (4% 1st Gtd. D. Stk.) ½ to 70½-72½. Bolivar Rly. (5% N.-C. Pref.) 1/6 to 1/0-3/0. Utd. of Havana (5% Pref.) ½ to 39-41.

BREWERIES.—RISE.—Watney, Combe, Reid (3½% Debs., 1959) 1 to 101-103. FALL.—Walker (Ptr.) (Wrrngtn.) and Robert Cain (8% Pref.) 3d. to 20/6-21/6.

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.—RISE.—Bovril (4½% Deb.) 1 to 81-86, ditto (5½% 8-year Notes) 1 to 98-101, ditto (5½% 8-year Notes, 2nd series) 1 to 97-100. Carreras ("B") 6d. to 22/0-24/0. Dickinson (John) (5% 1st Pref.) 3 to 85-90, ditto (5% 2nd Pref.) 3 to 85-90. La Guaira Harbour Corp. (6½% 2nd Mrt. Stk., Series "B") 3 to 87-89. FALL.—American Smelting 2 to 71-76. Assam Rlys. (8% "A") 1 to 105-110. Crosses and Winkworth Cons. Mills (6% Prefce.) 3d. to 1/9-2/6, ditto (Reorganisation, Nos. 1-7000000) 1½d. to 1½d.-7½d., Gillette Safety Razor 3 to 93-96. Imperial Chemical Industries (7% Pref.) 6d. to 22/3-23/0. Kreuger and Toll (Ptg. Debs.) ½ to 29¼-30¼, ditto (5% Gld. Debs., Cum. Optn.) ½ to 99½-101½. Piccardo Tobacco (6½% Ptcptg Br. Pref.) ¼ to 8¼-9¼. Porritts and Spencer 1/16 to 2⅛-2¼.

ELECTRIC L. AND P.—RISE.—Mex. L. and P. (5% 2nd M. 50-yr. Bds.) 3 to 64-69. Shawinigan W. and P. 1 to 77-81. FALL.—Pennsylvania W. and P. 1 to 85-90.

FINANCIAL, LAND, &c.—RISE.—Equitable Office Bldg. Corpn. 1 to 43-46. Mozambique 3d. to 10/3-11/3. FALL.—Argentine Nthn. Land 6d. to 3/6-5/6. Hudson's Bay (5% Pref.) 1/16 to 4 13/16-5 1/16. New Egyptian Co. (Br. Wrrnts.) 1/16 to 1 7/16-1 11/16. Peruvian Corpn. (6% 1st M. Dbs.) 1 to 99-101.

GAS.—RISE.—Hongkong ¼ to 13¾-14¼.

INSURANCE.—FALL.—Caledonian ¼ to 18½-19½. Pearl (£1) ¼ to 12½-13, ditto (16/0) ¼ to 12-12½.

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL.—FALL.—Baldwins (6% Pref.) 1/32 to 9/32-13/32. Powell-Duffryn (2nd Pref.) ⅛ to 5/8-7/8. Ruston and Hornsby (Pref.) 1/32 to 19/32-23/32.

MINES.—FALL.—Globe and Phœnix 1/0 to 14/0-15/0.

OIL.—FALL.—Shell (Bearer) 1/32 to 4 9/32-11/16, ditto (2nd Pref.) 6d. to 25/3-26/3.

RUBBER.—RISE.—Batu Rata 1/32 to 27/32-31/32. Tangoel 1/16 to 11/16-15/16.

SHIPPING.—RISE.—Royal Mail (6½% Pref.) 5 to 27-37. FALL.—Indo-China (Prefd.) ½ to 3½-4½.

TEA AND COFFEE.—RISE.—Kanan Devan 1 to 37½-40½.

TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS.—RISE.—National (Pref.) 1/32 to 1-1 1/16. FALL.—National 1/16 to 1 5/8-1/2.

WATER WORKS.—RISE.—Montreal (Bds.) 1 to 100-4.

SEEDS AND OILS

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Feb. 20.—LINSEED was inactive at 1s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. per ton decline. Calcutta, April-May (new), to London, £19 5s., sellers; bold Bombay, March-April and April-May (new), £19 10s., sellers. La Plata, afloat and Feb.-March, to Hull, £17 8s. 9d.; March-April and April-May, £17 10s., sellers. RAPESEED was quiet. Toria, Feb.-March and March-April, to Hull-Cont., £15 5s., sellers. COTTONSEED was inactive. Egyptian black, Feb., £7 10s.; March, £7 11s. 3d.; and April, £7 12s. 6d., sellers; Sakellarides, Feb., £7 2s. 6d.; March, £7 3s. 9d.; and April, £7 6s. 3d., sellers. Bombay, Feb.-March, £7, sellers. CASTORSEED was dull. Bombay, March-April, to Hull, £15 2s. 6d., taken. GROUNDNUTS were dull. Coromandel (machined), afloat, to Hamburg, £16 7s. 6d., accepted; Feb.-March, to Rotterdam-Hamburg, £16 5s., taken; March-April, £16 8s. 9d., sellers; April-May, £16 11s. 3d., sellers. PALM KERNELS were easier. To Hamburg, March-April, £15 10s.; April-May, £15 12s. 6d.; and May-June, £15 15s., sellers. LINSEED OIL was steady at barely previous rates. Spot, ex mill, £43; Feb., £39 17s. 6d.; March-April, £39 7s. 6d.; and May-Aug., £39 2s. 6d., naked. RAPE OIL was slow. Crude extracted, £37 10s.; and technical refined, £39, naked, ex wharf. COTTON OIL was steady. Egyptian crude, £28; refined common edible, £32; and deodorized, £34, naked, ex mill. TURPENTINE was steady and 3d. per cwt. higher. American, spot, 43s. 3d.; and March-April, 43s. 9d.

WOOL

BRADFORD, Feb. 20.—Business at this centre of the wool textile industry has not improved during the present week. The measures taken in Australia and New Zealand for the purpose of restricting the flow of raw material on to the market by limiting the offerings at the sales does not help to restore confidence in the present level of prices. The hardening of values for the finer qualities of wool in the last few days is regarded as artificial, in view of the lack of response by purchasers of yarns and piece goods. The volume of new business in partially and fully manufactured goods is not great, and on orders placed only late rates can be secured. Merino tops, because of the quietness this week, are more in favour of buyers, in spite of the reported movement of fine wool values against buyers. Fine crossbreds are also easier, but medium and low crossbred tops are steady, not because there is more business doing, but because supplies of these qualities of wool are not as abundant as merinos. Botany spinners still complain of the limited quantity of particulars they secure against old contracts. Manufacturers are fairly busy on old contracts at low prices. Tops are quoted about as follows:—64's, warp, 29d.; average, 28d.; 56's, 22d.; 50's, 18d.; 40's, prepared, 15d.

Reports of proceedings under the heading "Company Meetings" are inserted as advertisements, but care is taken to ensure that they are trustworthy.

COMPANY MEETINGS

METROPOLITAN RAILWAY COMPANY

INCREASED RECEIPTS AND DIVIDEND

REDUCED EXPENSE RATIO

CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMPANY'S AREA

SUCCESS OF THE RECENT CAPITAL ISSUE

LORD ABERCONWAY'S SPEECH

An Ordinary General Meeting of the Metropolitan Railway Company was held yesterday at the offices, Baker-street Station, London, N.W.

The Right Hon. Lord Aberconway, P.C., chairman of the company, presided.

The Secretary (Mr. H. S. Chapman) having read the notice convening the meeting,

The Chairman said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—Our total traffic receipts for the year show an increase of £17,746 as compared with the previous 12 months, and there is a decrease in expenditure of £44,000 (hear, hear); the ratio of expenses to receipts has been reduced from 68.54 per cent. in 1928 to 65.05 per cent. in the past year. This is the crucial test of a successfully managed railway, and I think we may congratulate Mr. Selbie on this successful result. This figure is exceptionally low, and you will gather from it that the expenditure has been very carefully watched. Our published figures of traffic receipts as they appear in the Press from week to week, however, showed an increase of £36,000. The difference between this figure and our figure of £17,746 just referred to is due to certain adjustments which had to be made to provide for some important settlements in regard to through traffic with other companies which had to be settled toward the end of the year. As these settlements extended over several past years, it was thought advisable to make full provision for them in this year's accounts.

Increased Rents

Our rents show an increase of about £6,000, and in connexion with this figure I may remark that nothing is included in respect of the rents we have received during the last quarter of the year from the lettings in Chiltern Court, our new building at Baker-street. We have put those rents to a suspense account to be dealt with in the current year. Our interest account shows a decrease of about £4,500 in consequence of our having had to increase our borrowing from the bank to meet capital expenditure. Our goods train receipts show an increase of £8,500, due mainly to larger quantities of coal and building materials having been conveyed over various sections of the line.

Extra Car and Coach Mileage

The only item where there is an increase in expenditure is locomotive running expenses, which includes the cost of the whole of our electric and steam locomotive power used during the year. The increase in this item is more than accounted for by the extra car and coach mileage we have had to run to meet the increasing requirements of our traffic. There has been during the year a very substantial increase of nearly £22,000 in the receipts from season tickets, the average receipt per ticket on an annual basis having advanced from £6 7s. 8d. to £6 8s. 10d. This we regard as satisfactory, as it represents a permanent addition to the company's clientele and proves the wisdom of our policy in facilitating the development of building estates in the outer suburbs served by our railway and in catering for such longer distance business.

Larger Available Balance

In the final results it will be seen that, after meeting the interest on Debenture stocks and the dividends on Preference stocks, there is available for dividend on the Ordinary stock £345,163, as against £299,141 in 1928. In each of these years we paid an interim dividend of 1¼ per cent., leaving for distribution now £250,430, as compared with £204,408 last year. We propose that the Ordinary dividend should be increased by ½ per cent., making 4 per cent. for the year, that we should transfer £10,000 to the general reserve fund, and carry forward the increased sum of £22,016 to next year's account. Last year also we put £10,000 to the general reserve, and carried forward £23,888. A resolution to this effect will be submitted to you in due course.

The result of the year's working would have admitted of our paying a slightly higher dividend, but we have to remember that in the current year we cannot count again on the considerable reduction that has been effected in working expenditure, as, so far as I can estimate it, the cost of stores and materials is not likely to fall below present figures.

Railway Companies and the Coal Trade

But you need not attach too much importance to the rumours that are flying about relative to an unreasonable rise in the price of locomotive and power house coal. The railway companies have always treated the collieries fairly and even generously. The coalowners, I know, desire to reciprocate this attitude, and you will be interested to learn that most of the fuel required by the railway companies has been bought at current prices for a year-and-a-half ahead. (Hear, hear.) The large railway companies are interested above all things in the transport of hard coal from the Midlands for foreign shipment and of gas coal for consumption in the southern counties. We hope that the proposals of the Government may help to improve this business. In any case the interests of the coal trade and of the railway companies are so closely allied that I think there is nothing to be feared from the legislative proposals that are before the country.

We have begun the present year well in the matter of traffic receipts, and we have every reason to hope that increases will continue to be shown. But you will agree with us that a conservative policy is the best and that we should not run any risk of having to go back on our present dividend declaration.

Growth of the Outer Suburbs

You have every reason to be satisfied with the continued growth of the districts served by our railway, particularly in the outer suburbs. A large number of new houses have been erected and are in the course of construction. Our country estates company is extending its operations all the time both on our Uxbridge branch and on the Aylesbury line. Their new venture at Rayner's-lane in the laying out of an estate to be known as "Harrow Garden Village" shows every prospect of being a great success. The land is being quickly taken up, and many houses have already been erected and sold.

The Chiltern Court Building

The works of development and improvement on the line, some of which I referred to in my address 12 months ago, have been carried on and some of them have been brought to completion. The Chiltern Court building at Baker-street is nearly finished and a number of the flats and some of the shops have been let and are occupied. The new restaurant is open, and those of you who have visited it will, I am sure, agree that it adds greatly to the amenities of the building and of the neighbourhood generally. Our architect, Mr. Clark, is to be congratulated on having provided us with a headquarters building with an imposing façade that compares favourably with that of any other railway company in London. The reconstruction of Swiss Cottage Station is completed, and the rebuilding of Great Portland-street Station is nearly finished.

In both these cases the appearance of the stations has been vastly improved and the movement of passengers in and out facilitated. The extra rents we shall get from the new letting premises created will pay a satisfactory interest on the whole of the outlay. We are continuing the policy of improving our stations in this way.

At Neasden we have placed an order for a further 20,000kw. electric generating set to take the place of one of the old 5,000kw. machines, and when this is installed we shall effect further economies in the cost of our current. The work of installing the new high-pressure boilers to be operated with pulverized fuel that I referred to in my remarks 12 months ago is proceeding quickly, and we hope to get some advantage from them in the current year.

Traffic Increase and Longer Trains

The Bill that we promoted last year was passed and received the Royal Assent, and the works authorized under it are about to be commenced. They comprise the widening of the line between Wembley Park and Harrow and the lengthening of the platforms at a number of stations. The growth of our traffic morning and evening renders it imperative that we should run longer trains if we are to carry the people in comfort. The lengthening of platforms at stations that are in the open is a comparatively simple matter, but in the tunnel sections of the line, particularly where stations are immediately under important roads, as ours are, it is a difficult and expensive business. Before the tunnel arch can be taken out the road has to be supported by heavy girders, and this necessarily involves the closing of the thoroughfare for the time being.

New Works and the Unemployment Problem

Having got our powers for these works, we are in negotiation with the local authorities and other persons concerned and are commencing some of the works almost immediately. In this connexion I may say that we have taken advantage of the assistance offered by the Development (Loan Guarantees and Grants) Act, 1929, whereby, in consideration of our commencing works of this nature earlier than would otherwise have been the case and so rendering some assistance to the problem of unemployment, the Government has agreed to pay us interest on the money expended for a period of years. Another work that we have already commenced with similar assistance is the installation of automatic signalling on the Uxbridge line. If the growth of traffic on that line continues, as there is every prospect that it will, we shall in the course of a few years need the advantages in train working that come from automatic in place of manual signalling.

Proposed Valuable Feeder Line

There is another new work we have in contemplation that I would like to refer to here in anticipation of the Wharncliffe meeting, which is to be held following this one, to approve the Bill we are promoting for the purpose. The scheme is for the making of a branch line commencing at a point between Wembley Park and Preston-road Stations and proceeding in a direction parallel with the main Edgware-road as far as Little Stanmore. The distance is four miles, and the country that will be served by it is being rapidly developed with residential properties of a small class. We look upon the area in question as our legitimate territory, and we are satisfied that such a line as we are promoting will form a very valuable feeder to our system. There are no serious engineering difficulties in the way of the building of the line, and it is, of course, welcomed by the landowners with one or two exceptions. A resolution asking you to approve the Bill we have deposited to enable us to make this line will be submitted to you at the subsequent meeting.

The business of the company during the past 12 months has been carried on without any serious trouble or mishap in spite of our increasing train services, and I should like to take the opportunity of thanking the executive officers of the company on your behalf for the zeal they have displayed and the hard work they have put in during the 12 months. And in this expression of opinion I cordially include our clerical and uniformed staffs.

Result of the Debenture Issue

You will have seen from the Press and from the notification sent you through the post that we have recently made an issue of new capital in the form of £2,000,000 Three-and-a-Half per Cent. "A" Debenture stock. The terms of the issue were arrived at after very careful consideration and negotiation with our financial advisers, and we are satisfied from the reception the issue met with that the price was a proper one. We thought it right to make it one of the terms of the issue that present shareholders should have the preference in allotments, and those of you who took advantage of the opportunity will have a thoroughly sound and well-secured stock at a reasonable price.

You may be interested to know the result of that issue. We had applications for £2,900,000, and our stockholders alone applied for £1,231,000. That is a very satisfactory result, and shows that the shareholders are satisfied with the prospects of our company. It shows they thought that the issue was a sound one, and that in their view they were going in for a very good investment, an opinion with which I quite agree. I may say that outside applicants only get 40 per cent. of what they applied for. I do not think you could better that as a financial transaction. And it redounds very much to the credit of our little company. (Cheers.)

The money represented by the sale of the stock is required for the general capital purposes of the undertaking. You will see on reference to the accounts that our capital account is overdrawn to the extent of £2,132,000. For some years past we have financed our capital works temporarily out of our accumulated funds of various kinds and by loans from the bank. The interest on the new stock will be largely offset by a saving in our bank charges, by the rents of Chiltern Court, and by the earnings of other properties and extensions on which the capital has been expended.

London Traffic Amalgamation Rumours

We have a valuable property in our railway and we are keeping it well up to date in every respect. As you know, there are rumours going about, of a more or less vague nature, of Parliament initiating some scheme for the amalgamation of the various transport agencies in the Metropolis. Any definite proposals of this character that are brought forward will naturally receive the most careful consideration of your directors, and the Government may rely upon the support of the company in any approved scheme that can be shown to be necessary in the public interest, provided always that the interests of the shareholders and of the staff are properly safeguarded. At the same time, it must not be overlooked that the Metropolitan, in spite of its name, is only partially a London transport company in the sense that, for instance, the Tube railways are London companies.

"A Trunk Line in Miniature"

The Metropolitan is really a trunk line in miniature. We do practically everything that is done by one of the large grouped lines, in that we carry, in addition to passengers, goods and merchandise of all descriptions, live stock and parcels, have our own collection and delivery organizations, and are parties to the Railway Clearing system. We have physical junctions with all the four grouped lines and a regular exchange of traffic and a system of through rates for both passenger and goods traffic. I am only reminding you of these matters as they are liable to be overlooked, and to give you some idea of the difficulties that are inherent in any scheme for amalgamation with, say, the omnibus and tramway systems of London. (Cheers.)

The Chairman concluded by moving the adoption of the report and accounts.

Sir Clarendon G. Hyde (deputy-chairman) seconded the resolution.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Dividend Resolution

The Chairman then moved: "That the dividends for the half-year ended December 31, 1929, be and the same are hereby declared as follows—namely, full dividends upon the Three-and-a-Half per Cent. Preference Stock, the Three-and-a-Half per Cent. "A" Preference Stock, the Three-and-a-Half per Cent. Convertible Preference Stock, and the Five per Cent. Preference stock; and £2 15s. per cent. upon the Consolidated Ordinary stock, making, with the interim dividend of £1 5s. per cent. paid for the half-year ended June 30 last, £4 per cent. for the year in respect of the amounts of the several classes of stock as at December 31, 1929, and that the same be payable (less income-tax) on and after Wednesday, the 26th instant."

Sir Clarendon G. Hyde (deputy-chairman) seconded the resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

The Hon. Evelyn Hubbard and Sir Edmund Wyldbore-Smith were re-elected directors, and Mr. Frank Steane Price, F.C.A., was re-appointed an auditor.

A Wharncliffe Meeting was held immediately after the conclusion of the ordinary meeting for the purpose of considering two Bills now before Parliament, and resolutions were passed unanimously approving the first Bill and also the provisions of the second Bill so far as it relates to the provisions relative to the Metropolitan Railway Company.

A vote of thanks to the chairman and directors concluded the proceedings.

Surplus Lands Stock

An Ordinary Meeting of the holders of the Surplus Lands Stock of the company was also held, the Hon. Evelyn Hubbard presiding. The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

"YEAST-VITE"

RECORD SALES

EXPANDING OVERSEAS TRADE

STRONG CASH POSITION

MR. J. STANLEY HOLMES'S REVIEW

The Second Annual General Meeting of Yeast-Vite Limited was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

Mr. J. Stanley Holmes, F.C.A. (the chairman of the company), presided.

The Secretary (Mr. J. Reid) having read the notice convening the meeting,

The Chairman said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—At our last annual meeting my opening words were "The directors and shareholders are happily able to survey the present with satisfaction and the future with optimism." Those words can be repeated to-day. (Hear, hear.)

As you are aware, we are a "holding" company, owning all the shares of Irving's Yeast-Vite, Limited. The latter company has paid us dividends which have enabled us to show, after payment of income-tax, a profit of £58,026 for the year ended December 31, 1929. (Cheers.)

Deferred Dividend Doubled at 15 per cent.—Preferred 11 per cent.

The share capital of our company is 1,200,000 Eight per Cent. Participating Preferred Ordinary shares of 5s. each—namely, £300,000—and 1,200,000 Deferred shares of 1s. each—namely, £60,000—a total share capital of £360,000. The Preferred Ordinary shares first take a preferential dividend at the rate of 8 per cent., which amounts, less tax, to £19,200 per annum, and the remaining profits are divisible equally between the Preferred and the Deferred shares. The directors recommend that the total dividend for the year ended December 31, 1929, on the Preferred shares shall be 11 per cent. and on the Deferred shares 15 per cent.; that a sum of £14,600 be placed to reserve for preliminary expenses, and that £20,518 be carried forward.

It is a matter of satisfaction that the whole of the preliminary expenses of £34,600 have been entirely written off in our first two years. (Cheers.) It may interest you to know that there are 2,200 individual holders of the £300,000 Participating Preferred Ordinary shares with an average holding of £136, and 800 holders of the Deferred shares with an average holding of £75. (Cheers.)

Dealing with the affairs of our subsidiary company, Irving's Yeast-Vite, Limited, I have to inform you that once again every penny spent on advertising has been charged in the profit and loss account, and nothing in respect of this item has been capitalized or carried forward. (Hear, hear.)

A Further Record Last Month

With regard to sales, I am glad to tell you that the sales of Yeast-Vite from January to December, 1929, were the highest in any one year that the company has ever had, and to add that the sales last month, January, 1930, beat all records, as they exceeded the sales in any one month since Yeast-Vite was put on the market in May, 1923. (Hear, hear.) Further, our sales overseas are increasing and we anticipate that there will be considerable expansion of our business in various parts of the British Empire during the present year, owing to new selling and advertising arrangements. While we believe that we have not yet reached the limit of sales in the United Kingdom, we are depending for our chief future increases upon developing our trade in the Dominions.

The cash position of our two companies is very sound. On December 31, 1929, the parent company had a bank balance of £11,218 and the subsidiary company one of £37,440, a total of £48,658. (Hear, hear.)

Our new freehold factory at Watford has proved a complete success. It has been splendidly arranged by our general manager, Mr. Hemsley, and he and his staff are to be warmly congratulated upon the efficiency of their work during the past year. The premises from every point of view are almost ideal and are capable, as they now stand, of turning out double the present output.

The real reason for the continued and increased success of Yeast-Vite is its beneficial and health-giving properties, but we must acknowledge the services of our advertising expert in so vividly and effectively bringing it to the notice of the public. (Hear, hear.)

You are no doubt all aware that the integral part of our advertising campaign has always been complete straightforwardness and honest dealing with the public. Our advertisements have always offered to refund in full and without question the price paid for Yeast-Vite if the remedy is not productive of most satisfactory results.

"No Cure—No Pay" Guarantee

In order to prove to the general public at large our complete sincerity in making this offer, we have backed it by a definite cash guarantee of £1,000. The directors have now decided to extend such guarantee to no less than £5,000.

The fact that we are able to make our "No Cure—No Pay" offer at all speaks volumes for Yeast-Vite's health value, and so conclusive and undeniable is the evidence of thousands and thousands of cases that the directors have decided upon this new course with the utmost confidence. We know that Yeast-Vite more than bears out our claims and our confidence, and our policy of trusting the public has during the past year again been fully justified. (Cheers.)

It is now my pleasure to move that the directors' report and the statement of accounts be adopted.

Sir Alan Hutchings, K.B.E., seconded the resolution and said:—I have much pleasure in seconding the motion which the chairman has moved. I would like to add that the remarks which both he and I made last year have been amply justified. I told you that I thought we had a really good product, and time has proved it. In spite of the bad times which many undertakings have suffered and are suffering from, I am glad to say that we have gone forward and forward, and I think we can look to the future with confidence.

I feel sure that the more people take Yeast-Vite the more will recommend it, because it has been proved to be a wonderful product. I will only add that it is a real pleasure to be associated with a company in which everybody pulls together, from the board of directors down to the lowest worker in the factory, and I think our success is largely due to that fact. (Cheers.)

The resolution was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously, and the dividends as recommended were approved.

The retiring directors, Mr. Robert Mathias and Mr. R. F. H. Norman, were re-elected, and Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, and Co. were re-appointed auditors.

Congratulations to Directors and Staff

Mr. T. C. Bench said he would like to be allowed to propose a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman and directors for the services they had rendered to the company. Speaking as a large shareholder, he desired to congratulate the board most heartily on the wonderful results achieved. He had the privilege of being the advertising contractor to the company and had been able to watch the steady progress which had been made month by month and year by year. The shareholders were to be congratulated on having such a fine board, and he could assure them that their interests were in perfectly safe hands. He also wished to associate with the vote of thanks the management and the whole of the staff. He came into contact with most of the officials of the company and had admired the efficiency with which their work was always carried out. In his opinion the company was most excellently managed, and he therefore had the greatest pleasure in asking the shareholders to accord a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman, directors, officials, and staff. (Cheers.)

The vote was duly seconded and passed with acclamation.

The Chairman briefly responded on behalf of the board and called upon Mr. Hemsley to reply on behalf of the staff.

Mr. Hemsley (general manager) said that the success attained by the business was not the work of any one individual, but the combined efforts of all concerned. They had a most loyal staff of conscientious and energetic workers who aimed at turning out the finest product it was possible to make.

The proceedings then terminated.

RAILWAY DEBENTURE & GENERAL TRUST COMPANY

CONTINUANCE OF STEADY PROGRESS

RECORD REVENUE FIGURES

HOME AND FOREIGN HOLDINGS

The Fifty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Railway Debenture and General Trust Company, Limited, was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

Mr. Richard S. Guinness (chairman of the company) presided.

The Secretary (Mr. Thos. Morriss) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The financial disturbances of the past year have made little impression upon this company's revenue, and I am able to lay before you for your acceptance accounts showing that the steady progress of past years has continued—in fact, the revenue from investments constitutes a record in the history of your company. (Hear, hear.)

The revenue has increased by about £7,600, nearly all of which has been retained in the net revenue available for distribution in dividends. The amount so available is £103,125, and after transferring £15,000 to reserve and paying the Preference dividend, we recommend a distribution of 9 per cent. upon the Ordinary stock. (Cheers.) In other words, the earnings available for Ordinary stock were equal to 12 per cent., against 11 per cent. last year, and we have increased the dividend from 8 per cent. to 9 per cent., while placing to reserve the same amount as last year.

Fall in Stock Prices

At the beginning of the year 1929 a gradual fall in prices began in the stock markets, and this decline was accentuated later on by the strain upon the money market due mainly to the unprecedented speculative movement in the United States, which created a flow of remittances to that country.

The fall was a very general one, affecting all classes of securities—good, bad, and indifferent—and it became more marked in the autumn when the irregularities in the Hatry group of companies were disclosed, followed soon after by the collapse in Wall-street. This company, I am glad to say, had no interest in any of the so-called Hatry companies or in any of the issues with which they were connected, and has therefore had no direct losses. Of course, it has not been possible to escape from the general fall in values which has taken place all over the world, but, when I tell you that our average cash investment is about £5,600 in any one security, you will agree we have no cause for anxiety.

Valuation of Securities

The usual valuation has been made and there is a drop of just over 5 per cent. on the valuation as made at January 15, 1929. This, I think, is less than the average fall on gilt-edged securities, a clear evidence that your invested funds are well and wisely distributed. As stated in the report, there is a small depreciation upon the investments, but this is covered several times by the reserve account.

At the present time this company holds 73 per cent. of its invested funds in prior charges, 14 per cent. in Preference shares, and 13 per cent. in Ordinary shares, so that 87 per cent. of its holdings are in fixed-interest-bearing securities; any improvement in the market for high-class investments should quickly readjust the small depreciation I have indicated.

Well Distributed Holdings

As will be seen from the list of investments, the holdings are well distributed and, except for those in the United Kingdom, which represent about 40 per cent. of the total amount invested, the largest amount in any one country is about 9 per cent. in the Argentine Republic. In that country we hold investments of a value of some £250,000, of which about half is represented by investments in bonds and shares of Argentine railways, which recently have not been showing such good results, chiefly owing to crop conditions, but as only £40,000 is represented by Ordinary stock holdings we do not anticipate much fall in revenue in the coming year from this group of holdings. About £50,000 is in Government and municipal bonds and the balance is divided almost equally between public utilities and industrials.

American Interests

In the United States we have £132,800 of our funds invested. Of late years we have not gone largely into the American market, where security prices had, until the recent inevitable collapse, been based rather upon future hopes than present dividends. In the past year we did make one or two investments, which we realized at a satisfactory profit before the crash came in Wall-street. These holdings when they were purchased offered the security that we always require and at the same time yielded to us on the purchase price a satisfactory revenue, but when they reached heights at which the income return became negligible we decided to realize them.

In Mexico, as you are aware, we had a considerable amount invested in various Government and public utility holdings, which we acquired many years ago and, as we have this year a fairly substantial balance, resulting from the realization of investments, we decided to write down to present market quotations the Mexican holdings in all cases where no interest had been received during the year.

In Brazil we have an investment of £118,000 and on the continent of Europe £455,000. Practically the whole of the Continental investments have been made since the close of the War, and more than one-half of the amount is in Government and municipal bonds and the balance in railways and sound industrial securities, upon which a satisfactory revenue is obtained.

As regards Brazil, the position is anything but happy owing to the difficulties of a redundant coffee crop; it is on the export of coffee that the country depends for a predominating proportion of its export trade surplus, and the over-production of coffee and consequent fall in price is a difficult problem to solve.

Recovery in France

Turning to our investments in Europe, we see many reasons for increased confidence. The striking recovery which has taken place in France has fully justified our purchases of French securities at a time, only a few years ago, when they could be bought to show a handsome revenue return with a certainty of capital appreciation on the day when the franc again became stabilized. Our confidence that the traditions of sound finance and national thrift which had distinguished the French nation for many generations would again prevail was not misplaced and, as a result, our French investments have proved very remunerative, seeing that internal Government securities, which at the time of crisis were selling on the bargain counter, are to-day quoted even below a 5 per cent. basis. Instead of the French Minister of Finance being called upon to budget for ever-increasing non-remunerative expenditure, the present Budget shows large reductions in expenditure, increased sinking funds and reduced taxation; would that we could tell the same story at home!

Position in Germany

As regards Germany, investment securities are still on a high interest basis, higher, I submit, than the country can bear if thrift is to prevail and industry flourish. The cause largely arises from extravagant expenditure—national and, above all, municipal—on so-called "social services"; "social disservices," I submit, would be a better name where extravagant amenities are provided beyond the requirements of the average citizen and the limits of prudent finance. But here again I believe that the common sense of the German people will prevail and that an era of economy will be inaugurated now that the reparations problem seems to have been adjusted.

A statement issued recently by a leading banking house gives an estimate that after capitalizing reparation payments the National Debt of Germany may be calculated at under £1,700,000,000, which is less than 25 per cent. of the National Debt of Great Britain. The burden would seem, then, one that Germany can well bear, always provided, as I have said, that economy in the future in national and municipal expenditure is observed and industry is relieved of the abnormal charges with which it is now burdened.

Our interests in other European countries are so small that I need not detain you with further comment beyond telling you that we were successful in liquidating an old-standing investment, a legacy of previous days, in Eastern Europe, at a price well over the written-down book value.

Tribute to Mr. Wynn and the Staff

It only remains for me to add a word of sincere thanks on behalf of the board and, I am sure, of the shareholders to Mr. A. H. Wynn and the staff for their continued zeal in the conduct of your affairs. (Cheers.) Mr. Wynn has lately returned from a visit to the United States of America to acquaint himself with the situation in view of altered conditions since the recent collapse. So long as securities in America were selling on future prospects, we thought it better to watch from afar, but now that saner conditions prevail we do not wish to lose sight of the many opportunities that must always offer for investment in that great country, and we are glad to have again established personal contact with our business friends there. (Cheers.)

I beg to move: "That the report and accounts now submitted be and they are hereby received and adopted."

Sir Reginald MacLeod, K.C.B. (deputy-chairman), seconded the resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

The proposed dividend was approved; the retiring director, Sir Reginald MacLeod, K.C.B., was re-elected; the auditors, Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Co. and Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co., were re-appointed, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman and directors.

RAILWAY SHARE TRUST & AGENCY COMPANY

FURTHER INCREASE IN DIVIDEND

THE CLASSIFICATION OF INVESTMENT TRUSTS

MR. RICHARD GUINNESS'S VIEWS

The Forty-first Ordinary General Meeting of the Railway Share Trust and Agency Company, Limited, was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

Mr. Richard S. Guinness (chairman of the company) presided.

The Secretary (Mr. Thos. Morriss) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—In this company, as in the sister company, the abnormal features that have characterized the stock markets during the past year have made little difference to the accounts which it is now my pleasure to submit to you.

Record Figures

The revenue account shows an increase in income of about £7,600, and we are again able to recommend an increase of 1 per cent. in the Ordinary dividend to 10 per cent., to increase the sum placed to reserve from £12,500 to £15,000, and at the same time to increase the amount to be carried forward by £3,500. The revenue received and the rate of dividend are record figures. (Cheers.)

We have made the usual estimate of the revenue likely to be received during 1930 and, although it is extremely difficult to forecast in these days of abnormal markets and political troubles in so many parts of the world, the estimate leads us to be confident that at least the present revenue should be maintained in the coming year.

Valuation Surplus

The valuation of securities has been made on the usual conservative basis and is based on quotations obtained from official sources, except in the case of a few securities of a total book value of less than £16,000 upon which the directors have placed a conservative valuation. The usual list of investments is attached to the report, and I am glad to say the valuation shows a substantial surplus over book values. (Cheers.)

As in the case of our associated company this company has had no interest in any of the flotations of the so-called Hatry group of companies, or in the companies themselves. While on this matter there is one point in office routine that I would like to mention. I refer to the question of the passing of transfers and issue of certificates, about which there has been a good deal of correspondence recently in the Press. For many years past this and its associated companies have always had a regular transfer audit carried out by the companies' auditors. (Hear, hear.)

Advantages of Investment Trusts

When investments are rising in value and conditions are more or less stable the ordinary investor may sometimes hesitate about investing in a trust company, but a cursory glance at the results so far published of what I will call the true investment trust companies ought to show him the advantages of investing in these companies, which in recent years have become such a large factor in the financial structure of this country. Naturally, these companies have suffered from the prevailing depression. They could not escape a fall in values of their holdings, but I venture to say that these fluctuations are on an average less than those experienced by the individual investor in general securities. (Hear, hear.)

The reason, as I see it, is that a well-managed investment trust has at its disposal expert advice and statistical data which enable the funds to be invested with due regard to ever-changing conditions. The individual investor may often succeed in reaping handsome profits in times of rising markets, but I submit that as a holder of investment trust stocks he is better sheltered when the tide turns.

An analysis of our holdings shows that our average cash investment is about £4,000. In round figures 44 per cent. of our total funds are invested in Great Britain, 30 per cent. in North and South America, 16 per cent. in the Continent of Europe, and the remaining 10 per cent. distributed in other countries.

Discriminating Classification Needed

In my speech of two years ago I referred to the flotation of many new concerns formed to carry on investment trust business, and said that so long as cardinal principles are maintained we can look forward to continued success for the old-established trusts as well as for the newcomers. The success that has attended our class of company, however, has been the cause of the formation of quite another class of company, which has adopted in many cases the word "Trust" in its title when the promoters had no intention of transacting the business that the name implies should be carried on. The disclosures of the past year emphasize the fact that the time has certainly come when some regulations should be made to prevent unscrupulous trading upon the reputation which others have built up by years of care and prudence. (Hear, hear.)

I was, therefore, very pleased to read what Mr. Clifford Johnston said at a recent meeting of another trust company, and am glad to support his suggestion that the Stock Exchange Committee should take the first step in discriminating between the strict investment trust company and any financial company that may adopt the title of a "Trust." (Hear, hear.) It should be feasible for the Stock Exchange Committee to lay down such definition of an investment trust company as will be fair to all parties concerned and enable the companies complying therewith to be officially quoted in a separate classification. (Cheers.)

Thanks to the Staff

I am sure you will all wish to join with the directors in a word of appreciation of the care and attention which have been devoted to your affairs during the past year by Mr. Wynn and the members of the staff, and of the success of their efforts. (Hear, hear.)

I now move: "That the report and ac-

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counts as submitted be and are hereby received and adopted."

Sir Reginald MacLeod, K.C.B. (deputy-chairman), seconded the resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

The dividend as proposed was approved; the retiring director, Sir Reginald MacLeod, K.C.B., was re-elected; the auditors, Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Co. and Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co., were re-appointed; and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman and directors.

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Settlement Dates			
Ticket	Mar. 4	Mar. 18	April 1
Pay-day	Mar. 6	Mar. 20	April 3

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

Highest, 1929	Lowest, 1929	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
56⅝	52	Consols, 2½%	53⅝	53⅞	..
88 5/16	81⅝	Do., 4%	83	83¼	..
103¼	99 7/16	War Loan, 5%	101⅝	101⅞	−⅛
101⅞	99½	Do., 4%	101½	101¾	+1/16
91⅛	82½	Fdg. Loan, 4%	87¼	87½	..
95½	90	Victory, 4%	92¼	92½•	..
95⅝	90	Do., Sm. Bds.	92⅝	92⅞•	..
80¼•	72 7/16	Conversion, 3½%	76	76¼	..
100	93	Do., 4½%	95⅞	96⅛	+⅛
100½	99 5/16	Treas., 5½%, '30	100¼	100½	..
101⅝	97¼	Do., 5%, '33-35	101	101¼	..
100	96½	Do., 4½%, '30-32	99⅝	99⅞	..
98 15/32	94⅞	Do., 4½%, '32-34	99	99¼	..
97½	93⅞	Do., 4%, '31-33	97¾	98	..
60¼	55	Irish Land, 2¾%	56	57	..
66	60¼	Do., 3%	61½	62½	..
65 15/16	60	Local Loans, 3%	62¼	62½	..
84¾	80	T'vaal, 3%, '23-53	82	84	..
266	239	Bank of England	247	250	..
82⅞	77¼	Egyptian, 3%	80	82	..
71¾	60	India, 3½%	58	59	+½
61¾	50½	Do., 3%	49½	50½	+½
51½	44	Do., 2½%	41	43	..
101⅞	98	Do., 5½%	98½	99½	..
92¾	80¼	Do., 4½%, '50-55	81	82	+½
109	103 7/16	Sudan, 5½%	106	107	..
66⅝	60	Ldn. Cty., 3%	61¾	62¾	..
76¼	70	Do., 3½%	72¾	73¾	..
104⅝	99¼	Do., 5%, '40-60	100¾	101¼	..
104¼	100	Corp. of Ldn., 5%	100½	101¾	..
63¾	59	Met. Water, "B"	62¼	63¼	−¼
67	58¾	Do., "A"	62½	63½	..
85⅛	81	Met. Cons., 3%	83½	84½	..
73½	67½	Do., 2½%	69	70	..
64	58	Pt. of Lond., 3% "A"	59½	60½	..
83¼	76¼	Do., 4%, "B"	78	79	..
100¾	93	Do., 4½%	94¼	95¼	+¼

DOMINION AND COLONIAL

Highest, 1929	Lowest, 1929	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
103½	98	Aust., 6%, '31-41	98	99	..
99¼	90½	Do., 5%, '45-75	90	91	..
91¾	86¼	Can., 4%, '40-60	88¼	88¾	..
83¾	78⅝	Do., 3½%, '30-50	82¼	82¾	..
95¼	91 1/16	Cape, 4%, '16-36	94½	95	..
82⅝	78¾	Do., 3½%, '29-49	80¾	81¼	..
81½	78¼	Do., 3%, '33-43	79¾	80¼	..
113¾	108½	G.Cst., 6%, '45-70	108¾	109¼	..
104¼	99	Kenya, 5%, '48-58	100	100½	..
85½	81⅝	Natal, 3½%, '34-44	82½	83	..
76⅞	72½	Do., 3%, '29-49	74¾	75¼	..
88	83⅛	N.S.W., 3%, '35	84½	85½	..
77	69¼	Do., 3½%, '30-50	69¾	70½	..
94¾	90½	Do., 4%, 1933	92	93	..
99½	88¼	Do., 5%, '45-65	87½	88½	..
102	92	Do., 5½%, '47-57	90	91	..
104	98¾	N.Zeal., 5%, '46	100½	101	..
97⅞	91⅞	Do., 4½%, '45	92¼	92¾	..
89⅛	82⅛	Do., 4%, '43-63	83	83½	..
88⅞	84⅞	Do., 3½%, '40	87½	88	..
80¾	75	Do., 3%, 1945	78½	79	..
104½	98½	Nig., 5%, '47-57	98½	99	..
100	89	Qld., 5%, '40-60	88½	89½	..
84	73¾	Do., 4%, '40-50	75	76	..
104¼	98⅞	S.Af., 5%, '45-75	100	100½	..
90	81½	Do., 4%, '43-63	83¼	83¾	..
99⅝	89	S.Aust., 5%, '45-75	88	89	..
102¾	97⅞	S.Rd., 5%, '34-49	100	100½	..
85⅞	79½	Tas'a, 3½%, 1940	81	82	..
99½	89	Vict., 5%, '45-75	88	89	..
79¼	70	Do., 3½%, '29-49	70½	71½	..
99⅝	91	W.Aus., 5%, '45-75	88	89	..
90½	86	Do., 3½%, '20-35	86½	87½	..
81⅝	72	Do., 4%, '42-62	71½	72½	..

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Making-up Prices Feb. 17	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
84	Arg., 4% Rescission	83½	84½	..
80¼	Do., 4%, 1900	80½	81½	..
91	Do., Port Cap., 5%	90¼	91¼	..
103	Austrian, 6%	102¼	103¼	−¼
110½	Belgian, 7%	109¾	110¾	..
91¼	Berlin (City of), 6%	91	92	−¼
50¼	Brazil, 4%, 1889	51¼	52¼	+½
53¼	Do., 4%, Rescission	53½	54½	..
63	Do., 5%, 1913	64	65	+½
75	Do., 5%, Fdg. 1914	76½	77½	+1
81½	Do., 6½%, 1927	81½	82½	..
56½	Buenos Aires, 3½%	56	57	..
80½	Bulgaria, 7%	79	81	..
92½	Chile, 6%, 1926	92½	93½	..
85½	Do., 5%, 1911	85	87	..
103	Do., 7½%, 1922	103	105	+1
99	Chinese, 5%, 1896	98½	99½	..
83¾	Do., 4½%, 1898	82½	83½	−½
49¼	Do., 5%, 1912	47	49	..
61¾	Do., 5%, 1913	61	62	−¼
60½	Do., Shanghai-N., 5%	59	61	..
26	Do., Tientsin-P., 5%	25	29	..
29½	Do., Hukuang, 5%	28	31	..
112	Czechoslovakia, 8%	111½	112½	..
78½	Egyptian Unified	77	79	..
20¼	French, 5%	20	20½	..
20	Do., 4%	19¾	20¼	..
106	Midi, 6%	105	106	..
105¾	Nord, 6%	105	106	..
106	Orleans, 6%	105	106	..
103¾	P.L.M., 6%	103	104	..
107¾	Seine (Dept. of), 7%	107½	108½	..
105¼	German, 7%	105	106	..
59	Greek Monopoly, 4%	58	61	..
76½	Do., 5%, 1914	75	77	..
101¼	Do., 7% Refugee	101½	102½	..
88¾	Do., 6% Stabilization	89	90	..
101	Hungarian, 7½%	100½	101½	..
17¾	Italian, 3½%	17¼	18¼	−¼
103	Do., Cdt. Consort. "B"	103	104	..
73½	Japan, 4%, 1899	73½	74½	..
91¼	Do., 5%, 1907	91¼	92¼	..
99½	Do., 6%, 1924	99½	100½	..
92½	Tokyo (City of), 5½%	92	93	−½
22	Mexican, 5%	21	23	..
81	Peru, 6%, 1928	80¾	81¾	+¼
90½	Polish, 7%	90½	91½	..
42¼	Portugal, 3%, 1st Ser.	41¾	42¾	..
47½	Roumanian, 4% Cons.	47	48	..
3¾	Russian, 4%, 1889	2¾	3¾	−¼
4	Do., 5%, 1906	3½	4½	−½
103	Siamese, 6%, 1924	102	103	..
14½	Turkish, 4% Unified	14¼	15¼	..
65	Uruguay, 3½%	64	65	−½
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11¾	Peruvian Corp.	11⅝	12⅛	..
53½	Do., Pref.	53	53½	..
105½	German Potash, 7%	105¼	106¼	+¼
82	San Paulo Coffee, 7½%	81¾	82¾	−¼

BRITISH RAILWAYS

Making-up Prices Feb. 17	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
91½	Great Western	91¼	92	−½
—	Do., 4% Deb.	78	79	..
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	95	96	..
—	Do., 5% Pref.	91¼	92¼	..
52	L. Mid. and Scottish	51¼	52	−½
—	Do., 4% Deb.	76	77	−¼
—	Do., 4% Gtd.	75½	76½	..
—	Do., 4% Pref.	70¼	71¼	..
11⅛	L. and N. East., Def.	11⅛	11⅝	..
33	Do., Prefd.	33¼	34	..
—	Do., 3% Deb.	56	57	−¼
—	Do., 4% 1st Gtd.	72	73	−¼
—	Do., 4% 1st Pref.	67¾	68¾	..
—	Do., 4% 2nd Pref.	60½	61½	+½
64	Metropolitan	64	65	..
74½	Met. Dist.	74	75	−½
30¾	Southern, Defd.	31	31[illegible]	−⅜
73	Do. Prefd.	72½	73½	−½
—	Do., 4% Deb.	76	77	−¼
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	95	96	..
—	Do., 5% Pref.	89¼	90¼	..
23/3	Underground, £1	22/10½	23/4½	..
109	Do., Income	106½	108½	..

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS

Making-up Prices Feb. 17	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
83	Antofagasta, Cons.	81½	83½	+½
—	Argentine Gt. Western	78	80	..
—	Argentine N. Eastern	25	27	−½
94½	B.A. Gt. Southern	93	95	+½
83½	B.A. and Pacific	84	86	+1
74	B.A. Western	73½	75½	+½
222	Canadian Pacific	218½	219½	−2
80	Central Argentine	78½	80½	+½
75	Central Uruguay	71½	73½	..
18	Cordoba Central	16½	18½	..
27	Do., 2nd Pref.	29	32	+2
28½	Costa Rica	28	29	..
80½	Entre Rios	79½	81½	+½
—	Int. Cent. America	31	35	+½
50	Leopoldina	49	51	..
8	Mexican, 1st Pref.	7	9	..
4½	Nitrate (Bearer)	4¼	4½	..
183	San Paulo	181½	185½	+1
24	United of Havana	24	26	−½

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ag. of Egypt	7½	..	Lloyds, A.	60/3	−3d
Alexanders	3⅜	..	Martins	7¼	..
Anglo-S. Am.	6¾	..	Merc. Ind. C.	13	..
Bk. of Aust.	11⅝	..	Midland, £1	80/0	..
B. Ld & S.A.	8¾	..	Do., £12 (£2 10s. paid)	9 5/16	..
Bk. of Mtl.	64½	..	National	2¼	..
Bk. of N.S.W.	38	..	Nat. Dist. B.	9 5/16	..
Bk. of N.Z.	56/6	..	Nat. Egypt	32¼	..
Barclays, A	8	..	Nat. India	44¾	−¼
Do., B.	55/0	..	Nat. Prov. £4	13 1/16	..
Do., D.C.O.	26/6	..	Ryl. of Can.	64	..
B. Overseas	5¼	..	Stand. S.A.	14 9/16	..
Can. Com	54	..	Un. of Aust.	10⅝	..
Char. India	16¾	..	Un. Discount	8 13/16	..
District	3 5/16	..	Westminster	76/9	..
Eng. S. & A.	6 5/16	..	Do., £1	50/0	..
Hambros	9	..	Wms. Dens A	42/0	..
Hongkong	116	..			

INSURANCE

Alliance.New	19	..	Nthn. Assur.	16	..
Atlas Assur.	12¾	−⅛	Phœnix, f.p.	13⅞	−⅛
Britannic	15	..	Prudential	21¾	..
Com. Union	23⅞	..	Do., "B"	38/3	..
Eagle Star	11¾	..	Royal	7⅞	−1/16
Empl'rs'Liab	74/6	..	R. Exchange	6	..
Gen. Accdt.	14½	..	Scottish, "A"	16¼	..
Guardian	9⅞	..	Sea	74/6	..
Ldn. and L.	27¼	−¼	Sun Insur.	37¾	..
Ldn. Assur.	9⅞	−⅛	Sun Life	54	..
N. Brit. & M.	33½	..	Y'ksh'e(50/-)	6	..

TEXTILE AND CHEMICAL

Amal. Cotton	0/7½	..	Engl. Cotton	2 1/16	..
Bleachers	20/9	−6d	FineSpinners	24/9	−6d
Borax, Def.	15/32	..	Hoyle, J.	¼	..
Brad. Dyers	25/9	−6d	Impl. Chem.	25/0	−6d
Brit.Celanese	11/16	..	Do., Defd.	7/9	−3d
Do., 2nd Pf.	10/6	+6d	Jute Ind., Pf.	2/9	−1½d
B.Cot. Dyers	5/3	..	Linen Thread	1 11/32•	..
Brit. Enka	5/16	..	Lister	14/9	..
Calico Print.	13/6	..	Patons & B.	1 1/32	..
Can. Celanese	2½	−⅛	Rylands	21/3•	+1½d
C'n'se Amer.	5⅛	−⅜	Salt Union	1 27/32	..
Coats	64/3	..	Salts (S'lt're)	2/6	..
Cook, Son	8/0•	..	Snia Viscosa	11/3	..
Courtaulds	2⅜	..	Wardle&Dav	1 15/16	..

ELECTRICAL POWER AND EQUIPMENT

Ass. Elec. In.	26/6	..	Hydro Elec.	43¼	−½
Atlas	26/1½	−3d	Johnson&Ph.	34/6	+1/0
BarcelonaTn.	25	+1	Metro. Elec.	2	−1/16
B'mouth&Pl.	61/0	..	Mex.Lt.Com.	75	+1
Brazil Tract.	39¼	−1⅛	Do., 1st Pf.	74	..
Brit. Insul'd	77/0	..	Mid. Counties	27/9	..
Brush Elec.	127	..	Newc'le Elec.	23/6	..
Callender's	3 25/32	..	Perak River	10/0	..
City of Lond.	33/0	..	Siemens	24/0	..
County Lond.	44/0	..	Teleg. Const.	26½	..
English Elec.	3/6	..	Vic. Falls	2 5/16	..
Gen. Elec.	45/6	−3d	Whitehall Pf.	24/3	..
Henley's Tel.	6 1/16	..	Yorksh.re	31/6•	+1½d

MISCELLANEOUS

A.& E. Trad.	15/0	..	Imp. Smelt	18/6	−6d
Am. Dentl. Df.	4/3	..	ImperialTob.	4 11/16•	−1/32
Apollinaris	9/0	..	Imp.Tob.Can	40/9	+3d
Asd. Cement	26/0	−3d	Int. Nickel	39	−¾
Austin, B. Pf.	¾	−3d	Kreuger & T.	28½	−1¼
Bovril, Def.	38/0•	+9d	Lever,7% Pf.	22/9	..
Brit. Alum.	43/1½	−4½d	Leyland, M.	2 7/32	..
Brit. Am. Tb.	5⅝	−1/32	LondonBrick	37/6	..
Brit. Match	25/1½	..	Manbre G.Df.	¾	..
Brit.Oil Cake	33/3	..	Marconi Mar.	2 1/16	..
Brit.PortCm.	2¼	..	Do., Can.	1 3/16	..
Brit. Ropes	3/6	..	Marg. Union	3 3/32	−1/16
Cab.&W."B"	30	..	Mather & P.	2 3/32	..
Do.,7½%"A"	61½	−½	Nairn,M.& G.	2 5/16	+1/16
Do.,5½%Pf.	96	..	Napier	42/6	..
Carreras,"A"	8 5/16	−1/16	P. & O., Def.	48/0	−3d
Col. Graph.	6 3/16	−1/16	Phillips (G.)	1½	−1/32
Crittall	1¼	..	Pinchin J'son	21/32	..
Cr.&Bl., 1 Pf.	12/3	..	Prim. H'dgs.	28/3	−3d
Cunard St'm	21/3	+3d	Rolls-Royce	2¼	..
Dennis Bros.	2 1/32	+1/32	Rover (8/-)	7/3	−6d
Dunlop Rbr.	12/6	−4½d	Royal Mail	25	+1
E.ReadyG.B.	17/3	+1½d	Singer	26/0	..
Finlay, Jas.	4 5/16	..	Sm.&Arg.Mt.	8/6	..
Furness, W.	34/6	−3d	Sth. Met. Gas	98•	..
Gas, Lt. & C.	18/1½•	+6d	Spillers	23/3	−3d
Gaumont Br.	16/0	−1½d	S.T.D., Pref.	12/1½	+1½d
Globe Tel.	21¼	..	Swed.Mtch.B	16¾	−⅝
Gramophone	4¼	..	Turner & N'l	4	..
Guy Motors	25/32	−1½d	Utd. Dairies	31/3	..
Harrisons&C.	6½	..	Un. Molasses	5 5/16	−1/16
Imp. Airways	21/3	..	Utd. Tob.(S.)	4 5/16	..
Imp.Con.Gas	365	−5	Wall PaperD.	45/6	..

COAL, IRON, AND STEEL

Amal. A'th'te	5/1½	−3d	Howard & B.	14/4½	..
Armstrong	0/8	..	Lambert	36/6	..
Babcock&W.	60/0	−6d	Pease & Ptns.	3/7½	..
Baldwins	3/0	..	Platt Bros.	6/3	..
Bengal	10/3	−3d	Powell, Duff.	9/0	..
B.S.A.	10/0	..	Richds, West	5/0	−1/0
Bolsover	17/6	..	Ruston & H.	7/6	..
Brown(John)	3/3	..	S. Speakman	11/3	..
Cammell Ld.	2/0	..	Staveley	20/3	..
Consett	9/0	..	Stew.&L.Def.	25/10½	..
Cory (Wm.)	57/0	−6d	S. Durham	22/0	..
DormanLong	5/9	−6d	Swan.Hunter	21/6	..
Ebbw Vale	1/3	+1½d	Tata, Deb.	97½	..
Guest, Keen	34/3	..	Thomas, R.	2/4½	..
Hadfields	8/6	..	Vickers	7/7½	+1½d
Harld.&W.P.	9/0	..	Weardale,Df.	19/3	..
Hopkinson	36/3	..	Yk.Am.A&D	7/6	..

BREWERIES

Allsopp	23/0	..	Ind. Coope	60/3	..
Bass, Ratcl.	61/0	−3d	Meux's	35/6	..
Benskin's	31/0	..	Mitch's & B.	54/0	..
C.ofLon. Def.	9/0	..	S. Africa	56/6	..
Courage	60/9	−9d	Taylor Wlkr.	31/0	..
Distillers	64/0	..	Threlfalls	51/0	..
Guinness	99/6•	+1/6	WalkerP.&C.	16/6	..
Hoare	61/6	..	Watney, Def.	54/0	..

STORE, CATERING, AND HOTEL

Aerated B.	17/6	..	LewisPtg. Pf.	47/6	..
Army & N.	39/0	..	Lipton	4/3	..
Barker	64/0	..	Lyons, "A"	4 15/16	..
Boots Pure D	6⅛	+1/0	Maple	35/7½	..
Carlton	36/0	..	Map.& Webb	14/0	..
Debenhams	9/3	..	Maypole,Def.	5/6	−1½d
Gordon Hts.	14/0	..	Savoy Hotel	35/6	..
Harrods	69/0	−6d	Selfridge, Pf.	25/3	..
Harrds(B.A.)	18/6	−3d	Spiers&P10/0	17/3	..
Home&C.4/0	16/6	..	Waring & G.	24/6	..
Internat. Tea	20/7½	+1½d	Whiteley	58/9	−3d

FINANCIAL, LAND, &c.

Arg. Ld. Inv.	37/0	..	Dalgety	11	..
Arg.Sthn.Ld.	20/0	..	Forestal	16/0	−3d
Aust. Est. M.	53	..	Goldsbr., Mt.	30/0	−1/3
Aust.Mrc.f.p.	7¼	..	Hudson's B.	4	..
Brit. N. Born	7/9	..	Kassala Cot.	6/0	−6d
Cty. Ld. Real	18/0•	..	N.Z.L. & M.	109	..
Cordova	1/6	..	Sudan Plants	3⅛	+1/16

RUBBER

Allied Sum.	17/4½	−4½d	L. Asiatic	4/9	+1½d
An.-Dutch	35/9	+9d	Lumut	2	..
An.-Java	3/3	+1½d	Malacca	1 11/16	+1/16
An.-Malay	1 5/16	..	Malayalam	25/6	..
Bah Lias	27/6	+1/3	Mendaris	1 5/16	..
Bajoe Kidoel	1 11/16	..	Merlimau	2/9	..
Batu Tiga	1⅝	..	Pataling	1	..
Bertam Cons.	4/4½	..	Perak	3/6	..
Bukit Mert'm	3/3	+1½d	Rembau Jelei	25/0	..
Castlefield	6/1½	+10½d	Rubber Tst.	38/7½	−4½d
Cons. Malay	5/6	..	Sarawak	2/1½	+1½d
Duff Devt.	9/32	..	Selangor Un.	2/4½	+3d
E. Asiatic	2/4½	..	Sennah	1¼	+⅛
Grand Cent.	18/6	−3d	Sialang	1¼	+1/32
Gula Kalump	1 5/16	+1/16	Straits Rbr.	29/32	..
Highlands	1 9/16	..	Sum. Para.	3/1½	+1½d
Java Invest.	1 11/16	..	Tandjong	1⅛	..
Java United	1½	..	Tanjong Mal.	1 5/16	+1/32
Jugra&Carey	16/6	+3d	Telogoredjo	1⅝	..
Kapar Para	1⅜	..	U. Serdang	4/3	..
Kuala Lump.	2	..	U. Sua B'tg	3¼	+1/16
Labu	1 11/16	..	U. Sumatra	2/0	..
Lanadron	1 5/16	..	U. Tomiang	2/6	..
Linggi	1 5/16	+1/32	Vallambrosa	14/6	+3d

TEA

Amal. Est.	21	..	Eastn. Prod.	4 5/16	+⅛
An.-Ceylon	1 11/16•	+1/32	Empire	1 21/32	..
Assam Co.	30/6	..	Galaha	2 5/16	..
Assam Front.	19/3	..	Imperial Tea	1 27/32	..
Bogaw'tawa	3⅛	..	Jhanzie	1⅝	..
Brahmap'tra	27½	..	Jokai	1 31/32	−⅛
Brit. Indian	2 9/16	..	Jorehaut	3 1/16	..
Budla Beta	3⅝	..	Lanka Plant.	1 15/16	..
Carolina	2 13/16	−1/16	Lebong	3 11/16	..
Ceylon Plant.	5	..	Lungla	12/5	..
Chargola	9/16	..	Makum	1 15/16	..
Chubwa	3	..	Nedeem	36/6	−6d
Cons. T. & L.	22¼	−⅛	New Dimbula	6	..
Darjeeling	2 9/16	..	NuwaraEliya	5⅜	..
Darj. Cons.	3	..	Pabbojan	4⅝•	..
Deundi	14/3	..	Scot. Tea &L.	61/0	..
Dooars	2 5/16	+1/16	Singlo	2⅛	..
Doom Dooma	3 15/16	+⅛	Travancore	2 5/16	−1/16
Eastn. Assam	3 3/16	..	Upper Assam	2	..

OIL

A.-Ecuador	25/32	..	Lobitos	1⅞	..
A.-Egypt, B	2 13/32	..	Mex. Eagle	12/7½	+1½d
A.-Persian	4 1/16	..	Do., 7% Pf.	8/3	..
Apex Trin.	1 7/16	..	Phœnix,£1 sh	12/3•	..
Attock	1 23/32	−1/32	R. Dutch	31¼	−⅜
Brit. Borneo	9/9	..	Shell	4 19/32	−1/16
Brit. Burmah	6/0	..	Spics (2/-)	4½d.	..
Brit.Contl.Pf	5/7½	..	Steaua Rom.	8/9	..
Burmah	4⅛	−1/32	Trinidad C.	4/6	..
Canad. Eagle	11/10½	..	Trinidad L.	3¾	−1/32
Do., 7% Pf.	12/4½	..	U. Brit.Trin.	6/4½	..
Creole	1 5/32	−1/32	Ural Caspian	2/6	..
Kern River	5/6	..	V.O.C., Ord.	2 29/32	..

NITRATE

Aguas Blanc.	2d.	..	Liverpool	8/9	..
Alianza	4½	..	New Tamgl.	18/0	..
Brit. & S.Pac.	15/0	..	Pan d'Azucar	⅞	..
Lautaro, Pf.	2½	+1/16	Rosario	2/6	−6d
Do.,Delaware	7	+¼	Tarapaca	6/6	..

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES

Af.& Europ'n	17/6	..	Modder.Deep	1 7/32	..
Anglo-Amer.	1 19/32	..	Modder. East	1¼	..
An.-French	1 1/32	..	Mozambique	11/3	+3d
Brakpan	2¾	+1/32	Natal N. Col.	1 5/16•	+1/32
C.Mining. Br.	18	..	New Jagers.	2 1/16	..
City Deep	6/6	−3d	New Modder.	4 1/16	..
Cons. Dmds.	10/9	..	New State A.	1⅝	+1/32
Cons. G. Flds.	2 1/16	+1/32	Nourse	8/9	+3d
Cons. M. R.	15/3	..	Randf't'n E.	5/9	..
Cons. M. Sel.	18/0	..	Rand Mines	2 15/16•	..
Crown	3 3/16	+1/32	Rand Select.	14/0•	..
Daggafontein	1 5/32	..	Rob. Deep. B	7/9	..
De Beers, D.	9¾	..	S.A.Gold Tst.	1 5/16	+1/32
Durban Deep	10/3‡	..	S.A. Town.	9/0	..
East Geduld	1⅞	..	S.W. Africa	14/6	..
East Rand	10/3	..	Springs	3¼	..
Geduld	3 5/16	..	Sub. Nigel	1 27/32•	+1/32
Gen. Mining	¾	..	T. Cons. Lds.	1 5/16	..
Govt. Areas	1 11/16	..	Union Corp.	3 9/16	..
J'b'gC'nsInv	45/0	+3d	V. Ryn Deep	1⅝	..
Knights	9/0	..	Vereen'g Est.	2 1/32	..
Langlaagte	20/6	+6d	Village Deep	7/6	..
Meyer & C.	15/32	−1/32	W. Rd. Cons.	5/9	..
Modder, B.	15/0	..	West Springs	15/3	−3d

RHODESIAN MINES

BwanaM'K't	21/9	−4½d	Rho. Cong.B.	14¾	−⅝
Cam & Moto	1 1/16•	−1/32	RhodK't'nga	1⅞	..
Chartered	41/0	..	Rhod. Sel.Tr.	2⅝	..
Gd. F. Rhod.	9/10½	..	Roan Antel.	1½	−1/16
Loangwa	6/3	..	Selukwe	4/6	..
Lonely Reef	1 3/16	..	Shamva	2/0	..
N'Changa	3⅛	−3/32	Tang'ikaCon.	1 15/16	..
Rhod.Ang. A	1¾	−1/32	Wankie Coll.	1 9/32	..
Rhod. B.H.	2/0	..	Zaimbesia Ex.	2	..

NIGERIAN AND WEST AFRICAN MINES

Anglo-Cont.	11/0	..	Fanti Cons.	13/4½	..
Ashanti	25/10½	−1½d	KadunaSynd	14/9	..
Assoc.Nigeria	6/3	..	Naraguta	½	..
Bisichi	8/0	..			

EASTERN TIN MINES

Ayer Hitam	13/9	..	Pahang	10/7½	..
Bangrin	1⅛	..	Petaling	13/3	+3d
Gopeng	2¼	..	Renong	1 5/16	..
Hongkong	19/3	+3d	Siamese	11/9	..
Idris	10/3	+3d	Sthn. Mala'n	16/3	+3d
Ipoh	19/3	+3d	Sthn. Perak	2⅛	..
Kampar Mal.	17/6	−3d	Sungei Besi	12/0	..
Kamunting	8/6	+3d	Tavoy	7/6	..
London Tin	1 9/16	..	Tekka Taip.	20/9	+3d
Malayan	25/9	+3d	Tronoh	20/3	+3d

MISCELLANEOUS MINES

Amal. Mining	22/0	..	Mt. Lyell	31/0	−3d
Aramayo	1¾	−1/16	Mysore	12/0	−6d
Balaghat	4/0	..	Nat. Mining	1/3	..
BaseMet.Min	16/3	+6d	Nundydroog	17/0	+6d
Bkn.H. Prop.	21/6	..	Ooregum	6/0	−3d
Do., North	4	..	Patino	6	−¼
Do., South	2⅝	..	Rio Tinto	43¾	−¼
Burma Corp.	14/3•	..	Rus. A. Cons.	4½d.	−1½d
Cent.P.Mang.	3⅜	..	S'ta G'trudis	10/0	−6d
Champion R.	9/6	+6d	St.J.Del Rey	18/6	..
East Pool Pf.	2/0	−3d	SanFrancisco	23/9	..
Edie Devt.	¾	..	S. Amer. Cpr.	2/3	..
Elec. Zinc, P.	1 7/16	..	Sulphide	15/3	..
L. Vw.& Star	12/6	..	Tharsis	4 11/16	..
Min. Sepn.	7¼	..	Vipond	3/7½	−1½d
Mining Corp.	12/9	−3d	Wiluna	17/3	+3d
Mining Trust	11/9	..	Zinc. Corp.	1 9/16	−1/16
Mount Isa	1 5/16	..	Do., Pref.	3 9/16	..

• Ex dividend. ‡ Ex Rights.

RECENT ISSUES

Stock or Share	Price of Issue	Yesterday's Quotations	Rise or Fall
An-S. Amer. Bank, "B"	25/0	25/10½	—
Brighton, 5%, 1950-60	99½	⅛ prem.	—
Brit. Automatic 8% Deb.	95	2½ dis.	—
B.A. & Pacific Rly., 6% Pf.	£10	9¾	—
B.A.G.S. Rly., 6% Pref.	£10	10⅛	
Cent. Arg. Rly., 5% Deb.	89½	Par	+¼
Central Electricity, 5% Deb.	97½	1½ dis.	−⅛
Ceylon, 5%, 1960-70	99	⅛ prem.	—
Conversion, A, 5%, 1944-64	100	100⅝	+3/16
Do., "B"	—	101⅜	+⅛
Crosse & Blackwell, 6½% D.	96½	95	—
Hastings Corp., 5%, 1947-67	99	⅜ dis.	−⅛
India, 6%, 1932-33	99	11/16 prem.	—
Killinghall Tin (5/0)	6/9	8/0	—
Linggi, 7% Conv. Deb.	100	5¾ prem.	+¼
Nigeria, 5%, 1950-60	99	¾ dis.	−⅛
N.W. Mid-Joint Elec., 5%	98½	1½ dis.	—
Robinson, E. S. & A., 6% Pf.	20/0	20/6	—
Trepca Mines	5/0	5/4½	—

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DEALINGS

In the following statement are shown the prices at which business in officially quoted stocks was transacted yesterday as shown in the list issued by the Stock Exchange. Appended to each section will be found prices at which business was done in securities which, under the order of the Stock Exchange Committee, are included in the Supplementary List of unquoted securities. The sequence of marking is not necessarily that in which the bargains were done.

The meaning of the signs used is as follows:— ‡, Exceptional bargains, including those done free of stamp duty; Δ, bargains done with or between non-members; ††, bargains done during unofficial hours or on the previous day; A, the purchaser pays the accrued interest in addition to the price; ‡‡¹, income-tax free up to 6s. in the pound; ‡‡², income-tax free up to 1s. 2d. in the pound; ‡‡³, income-tax free up to 5s. in the pound.

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

2½% Anns., 52¾ ¼ ¼
2¾% Anns., 57 ⅛
2½% Cons., 53½ 13/16 13/16 11/16 ¾ ⅞ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ 13/16 ⅞ 4 3¾ 13/16 ¾ 53½†† 11/16 4 3 11/16
4% Consd. Ln., 83⅜ ½ ¼ 5/16 3 ¼ ¼ 5/16 1/16 ¼ 7/16 5/16 7/16 9/32 5/32 ⅜ 9/32 ⅜
3½% Conv., 75⅞ 6 15/16 1/16 5 15/16 6 1/16 5 15/16 15/16 ⅞ ⅞ 6⅛ 6 6 6 5/16 ⅛ 5/16 ⅛
4½% Do., 95⅞ ⅞ 6⅛ ¼ 5 ⅛ 15/16 15/16 6⅛ 1/16 1/16 5 15/16 6⅛ ⅛ 6 6 5/16 6
4% Funding, 87⅝ ¼ 5/16 ½ ⅜ 5/16 ¼ ¼ ⅜ 5/16 5/16 ⅜ 11/32 7/16 9/16 9/16 ⅝ ⅝
4% Do. Trans. by Deed, 87¼
4½% Treasury Bds., 1930-32 (A), 99⅞ 23/32 25/32 13/16 ⅞ 27/32
4½% Do., 1932 (A), 99 15/16 ¼ 100 99 13/16 31/32 31/32 31/32
4½% Do., 1932-34 (A), 99 ⅛ 25/64 5/16 ⅜ 5/16 13/64
5% Do., 1933-35 (A), 101½ 1/16 ⅛ 1/16 1 ¼ 5/32 ⅜ 5/16 11/32 ⅜ 5/16
5½% Do., 1930 (A), 100¼ ¼ 5/16
4% Victory Bds., Small, 92½ ⅜ ⅜ ½ 5/16 ¼ ⅜ 5/16 ¼ ¼ ¼
4% Do., Large, 92⅜
4% War Ln., 101⅜ 11/16 ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ⅜ 11/16 11/16 ¾ ¾
4½% War Ln., 95⅞†† 6 ⅞ 6 ⅛ 5⅞ 6⅛
5% War Ln., 101 ⅝ 7/16 ⅜ 7/16 ⅝ 7/16 ½ 5/16 5/16 17/32 13/32 5/16 11/32 15/32 17/32 15/32 15/32 15/32 9/16 11/32 5/16 11/32
5% Do. Trans. by Deed, 101⅜ ⅜ 13/32 17/32 ½ ⅜ 7/16 5/16 7/16 7/16 13/32 ½ ½

Bank of England, 249 7½ 8½ 9 7½ ½
Egyptian Govt., 3% Guar., 80½ ⅜
Guar. 2¾% Irish Land, 56½ ½
Guar. 3% Irish Land, 61¾ ¼
India, 2½%, 41⅞ ⅞
Do., 3%, 49 8¾ 9½ ½ 50 49½ 50 49¾ ¾ 50 49¼ ¼ 9 ⅞ ⅞
Do., 3½%, 58½†† 7½ ½ ½ ¾ ¾ ¾ 8 7⅞ 8 ¾ 8
Do., 4½% Ln., 1950-55, 80¼ 1½ ⅜ 80¾ ¼ 1½ ⅛
Do., 4½% Stk., 1958-68, 79⅝ ⅝ 80
Do., 5½%, 98¼ 9 1/16 8¼ 9 1/16 ¼ ½‡ 9 ¼ ⅛
Irish Free State, 4½% Land Bds., 90⅝
Local Lns., 62 5/16 ⅝ ¼ ½ ¼ ¼ 5/16 ⅝ ⅝ 13/32 5/16 5/16 5/16 7/16 7/16
Sudan Govt., 5½% Bds., 106¼ ½
Transvaal Govt., 3%, 1923-53, 83 2¾ 3 ½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

5% Conv. Ln., 1944-64 ("A"), 100 1/16 11/16 11/16 ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ 19/32 21/32 19/32 23/32‡ ¾‡ ½ ¾ 19/32 9/16 19/32 23/32 25/32 ¾ ¾‡ 21/32
Do. (issued on paymt. by surrdr. of 5½% Treas. Bds.), 101⅜ ⅜ 15/32†† 5/16 7/16 5/16 7/16 ⅜ 11/32 15/32 11/32 11/32
India, 6% Bds., 1932-33, 99¾ ⅝ 11/16 ¾
Do. (iss. at 99, partly-paid), ⅝†† ¾ ⅝ ¾ 21/32 21/32 ⅝ 11/16 ¾ pm.

SECURITIES GUARANTEED UNDER THE TRADE FACILITIES ACTS

City and Sth. London Rly., 4½% 2nd Deb., 90¼
Kassala Rly., 4½% Deb., 91
London Electric Railway, 4½% 2nd Deb., 90⅛ ⅛
North Metrop. Pr. Stn., 5% Deb., 98½ ½
Pearson and Dorman Long, 5% Deb., 98 ¼
Synthetic Ammonia, 5% Deb., 99⅝ ⅝ ⅛

CORPORATION AND COUNTY STOCKS—GT. BRITAIN AND NTHRN. IRELAND

FREE OF STAMP DUTY

Metropolitan, 3%, 83½
Lond. County, 3%, 62⅝ 2 ⅛ ¼ 2 ¼ ⅝ ¼
Do., 3½%, 73⅛ ⅞
Do., 5%, 101½ ⅝ ½ ⅜ ¼ 1 1 ⅝ ⅝
Do., 6% Bds. for Housing, 1935-36, 103
Do., 4½% Cons., 93½ ⅞ ⅞ ½ ¼
Corp. of Lond., 5%, 101¼ ¼
Belfast, 5%, 1945, 98†† 8
Do., 5%, 1946-56, 98¼ ¼
Birkenhead, 6%, 102½ ½
Birmingham, 3½%, 71¾ ¾
Do., 3%, 1947, 61 1
Do., 2½%, 51⅜ ⅝ ⅝
Do., 6%, 104½ ¼ ½ ½ ⅝
Do., 5½%, 104¼ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ¼
Bootle, 4¾%, 95 5
Bradford, 6%, 103½ 4 3½
Do., 5%, 1942-52, 100⅜ ⅛
Bristol, 3½%, 74 4
Ealing, 5%, 100½ ½
Edinburgh, 4½%, 93 3
Huddersfield, 3%, 1920-40, 83½
Hull, 3½% (First Issue), 70¼
Leicester, 5%, 101¼ ⅛ 1
Liverpool, 3½%, 71¾ ¾
Do., 6%, 102½ ½
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 5%, 99¼
Newport (Mon.), 6%, 104¾ ¼
Northampton, 6%, 103¼
Nottingham, 5%, 100¼ ¼
Poole, 5%, 97⅛ ½
Portsmouth, 5%, 100¼
Sheffield, 2½%, 62¼ ¼
Do., 6%, 102⅞
Do., 5½%, 102 1⅞ ⅜ ⅞ ¾ ¾ 2
Sunderland, 5%, 100½ ½
Swansea, 3½%, 70⅜ ⅝ 70
Wakefield, 4¾%, 95¼ ¼
Wolverhampton, 5%, 100½††

SUBJECT TO STAMP DUTY

Stoke-on-Trent, 3¼%, 95 5

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Brighton, 5%, 1950-60, 99⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ½ ½ ½
Gateshead, 5%, 1945-55, 98¾ ⅞ ⅞ ⅝ ⅝ 9 8⅞ 9‡ 9 8⅞
Hastings, New 5%, 1947-67, 98⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ½ ⅝
Do. (iss. at 99, partly-paid), 5/16 ⅜ ⅜ ⅝ ⅝ dis.

PUBLIC BOARDS, &c., GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

FREE OF STAMP DUTY

Metrop. Water, "B," 63 2⅞ ½ ⅞ ½
Do., 3% "C," 102 2
Thames Cons., 3% "B" Deb., 67½ 8 7½
W. Midlands Jnt. Elec., 5%, 98

SUBJECT TO STAMP DUTY

Centl. Electricity, 4%, 80¼‡ 79½
Metrop. Water, "A," 63½†† 3 3
Do., Lambeth, 3% Deb., 60½††
Do., Sthwk. and Vxhl., 3% "B" Deb., 59¾ ¾ 60½ ½
P.L.A., 3% "A," 59 15/16 60 59 15/16
Do., 4% "B," 78†† 8 8 ⅝‡ ⅝

Agricultural Mort., 5% Deb., 100‡ 98½ 100 98½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Cent. Electricity, 5%, 1950-70, 95¾ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ¾ ¾ ⅞‡
Do. (iss. at 97½, partly-paid), 1½ ½ 1 7/16 ¾ ¼ ¾ ⅝ 1 ⅝ 5/16 ⅞ 7/16 ⅝ 9/16 dis.

DOMINION, PROVINCIAL & COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Newfoundland, 3½% Bds., 1941, 84⅝ ⅝
Do., 3½%, 1947-8 and '51, 80½ 80 ½
Do., 5% Bds., 1953, 100⅛ ⅛

REGISTERED AND INSCRIBED STOCKS

Australia, 6%, 98 ½ 8 5/16 ⅜ ⅜ 5/16 ½
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 90¼ ¼
Do., 4¾%, 81½ ½ 2½ ½
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 90½‡ ½ 90 ½ ⅝ 89¾ 90½ ⅝ ¼ ¼ ¼ 89¾ 90⅛ 90
Brit. Columbia, 3%, 86††
Do., 4½%, 93¾ ¼ ¼ ¾
Brit. Guiana, 5%, 100½
Canada, 3%, 87½ ½
Do., C.P.R., 3½%, 1938, 89¼†† 90¼
Do., 3½%, 1930-50, 82¼ ¼ ⅛ ¼ ⅛ ¼ ⅜
Do., 4%, 88⅛ ½ ½
Cape of Gd. Hope, 4%, 94¾
Do., 3½%, 81 80¾ ¼
Ceylon, 6%, 104¾ ½ ½
Gold Coast, 6%, 109⅛ ⅛
Jamaica, 4%, 95⅞
Do., 3½%, 80¾
Do., 4½%, 93 3
Kenya, 6%, 109¾ ¾
Do., 5%, 101
Natal, 4%, 93⅝ ⅝ ¾
Do., 3%, 74¾ ¾ 5¼ ¼ 5
N.S. Wales, 4%, 1933, 93 3
Do., 3%, 85½ 5 5 ½
Do., 3½%, 69½ ½
Do., 4%, 1942-62, 71¾ ¾
Do., 5½%, 1925-35, 97⅝ ½
Do., 5½%, 1922-32, 98⅝ ⅝ ⅝
Do., 6½%, 99⅞†† 100
Do., 6%, 97⅝†† ½ 8½ ½ 7¾ ¾ ½
Do., 5%, 1935-55, 88¼ 8 ¼ 7½ 8 8 7½
Do., 5%, 1945-65, 88⅝ 8 8
Do., 5¼%, 90†† 90 90 90 ⅛ ¼
N. Zeal., 3½%, 87⅞†† ½ ½ ½ ⅞ ⅝ ¾ ⅞ ⅞
Do., 4%, 1943-63, 83¼ ¼ ⅜ ⅜ ⅝
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 99½ ¾ ¾
Do., 4%, 1933-43, 87 7/16 9/16
Do., 4½%, 1944, 92⅞
Do., 5%, 1946, 100⅛ 1 100⅞
Do., 4½%, 1947, 98 ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ 3
Do., 4½%, 1948-58, 91¾ ¾ ⅝
Newfoundland, 3½%, 1950, 77⅝
Do., 5%, 100 100
Nigeria, 4%, 84½
Do., 5%, 99 9 9 8⅞
Queensland, 3½%, 1945, 74¼ 3½ 4¼ 3½
Do., 6%, 97½
S. Africa, 4%, 83⅛ ⅛
Do., 5%, 1933-43, 99⅞
Do., 5%, 1940-60, 100 100
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 100¼ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
S. Australian, 6½%, 99½ ½
Do., 5%, 1932-42, 90⅝
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 87¾ ¾
Sthn. Rhodesia, 5%, 99⅛‡ ½‡
Straits Setts., 3½%, 75½ ¾ ¾
Do., 6%, 105¼
Tasmanian, 4%, 1920-40, 86 6
Do., 6½%, 99¾ ¼
Victoria, 3%, 66¼
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 88 7¾ 8 7¾
W. Australia, 3½%, 1920-35, 86¾ ¼ 5½ ½
Do., 3%, 1915-35, 86 6
Do., 3%, 1916-36, 83¾
Do., 3¾%, 67½
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 90½ ½
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 87⅞ ⅞ 8¼

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Ceylon, 5%, 1960-70, 99 1/16 5/16 ¼ ¼ ⅛ ⅛
Nigeria, 5%, 1950-60, 98 7/16 ⅜ ⅜ 5/16 ⅝ ⅝ 7/16
Do. (iss. at 99, partly-paid), 11/16 11/16 11/16 ¾ ¾ ¾ ¾ ⅝ 9/16 23/32 ⅝ 9/16 23/32 ⅝ dis.

CORPORATION STOCKS—DOMINION, INDIAN AND COLONIAL

Auckland (C. of), 6%, 1879, 101
Calcutta (Port of), 7% Debs., 101½ 2
Do., 5% Debs., 1954-84, 86
Calcutta Impt. Trust, 5½% Debs., 97¾
Dunedin, 4%, 1908, Bds., 95¼ ¼
Hamilton, 4% Deb., 99 9 3⅞
Jo'burg, 4%, 95½
Launceston, 5% Debs., 1952, 93¾ ¾
Melbourne and Met. Bd. Wks., 6½%, 101⅝ ¼ ¼ ⅝ ¼
Do., 5%, 1954, 87
Melbourne Harb. Tst. Cmrs., 5% Debs., 90
Metrop. Water and Sewerage Bd. (Brisbane), 5% Debs., 88 8
Do., Brisbane Water and Sewerage, Queensland, 5%, 83 3
Montreal, 4% Consol. Deb., 1932, 95¾
Do., 4½% Reg. Stk., 1951, 92½ ½
Do., 4½% Reg. Stk., 1960, 93¼
Napier Harb. Bd., 5½% (1928) Debs., 99¾ ¾
Rand Water Bd., 4%, 92¼ ¼
Regina, 5% Reg. Stk., 1943-63, 96¾
Sydney, 6% Debs., 100
Do., 5¼% Debs., 1954, 87¾ 8 8 7¾
Toronto, 4% Debs., 1944-8, 85⅛
Do., 4½% Debs., 91⅞ ⅞ 2⅛ ⅛
Vancouver, 4% Consd., 1950-1-2, 81⅛ 2⅛ 1½

CORPORATION STOCKS—FOREIGN

Aarhus, 4% Bds., 81⅝ ⅝
Bergen, 5½%, 100½
Berlin, 6%, 91¼ ¼
Cologne, 6%, 93 1/16
Copenhagen, 3½% Bds., 1898, 80⅛
Denmark (Assd. Mun.), 5%, 90⅜ ¼
Moscow, 5% Bds., 30/-
Munich, 6% Bds., 89½‡
Para, 5% Bds., 1915, 40/- 20/-‡
Do., 6% Bills, 20/-‡
Rigs, 4½%, 25½

Rio de Janeiro (City), 4½%, 73 3
Rosario, 4% Bds., 54
Saarbruecken, 6%, 94⅞
Santos, 7%, 82½
Seine (Dept. of), 7%, 108½ 7¾
Tokyo, 5% Ln., 1912, 82¼

FOREIGN STOCKS, BONDS, &c.

COUPONS PAYABLE IN LONDON

Argentine, 5% Bds., 1890, 97¼ ¼
Do., B.A. Water Supply 5% Bds., 98½ 9 8⅛
Do., 4% Ry. Gtees. Resc. Bds., 83⅞ ¾ ¾
Do., 4% Bds. (1897), 80½
Do., 4% Bds. (1898), 80⅛
Do., 4% Bds. (1900), Lws. 3378 and 3885, 80⅛
Do., Pt. of B.A. 5% Debs., 97⅛
Do., 5% Loan, 1910, 90¾
Austrian, 6% Bds., 102⅛ ⅜ 3
Bahia (State), 6% Ln., 1928, 53‡ 3
Belgium, 7% Ln., 110½ 10 10 9¾ 10⅛
Brazilian, 4½% Ln., 1883, 63¼ ½ ¼ ½ 4⅛ 5
Do., 4½%, 1888, 62½ ¼
Do., 4%, 1889, 51 2⅛ ¼ 1 2 2 1¾ 2¼ 1¾
Do., 5% Ln., 1895, 64†† ¾ 5 4¾ ¼ ½ ½
Do., 5% Fdg. Bds., 86⅛
Do., 4% Bds., 1901-2-5, 53½ ¾ 4½ 4 3½
Do., 5% Ln., 1903, 79½ 8½
Do., 5% Ln., 1908, 96
Do., 4% Ln., 1910, 49⅜ ⅝ 50 50
Do., 4% Ln., 1911, 67½ 7 ½ 6¾ 4¾‡
Do., 4% Bds., 1911, 49¼
Do., 5% Ln., 1913, 64½ ½ ¾ ¾
Do., 5% Bds., 1914, 76⅞ 5⅞ ½ 6⅛ 7 6½ 7½ 6¾ ⅝ ½
Do., 6½% Ln., 82¾ ¾ ½ 2 2 ½
B.A. (Prov.), 3½% Bds., 56½†† ½ 7¼
Do., 5% Ln., 1910, 83½
Bulgarian, 6% Bds., 29‡
Do., 5% Ln., 32½
Do., 7% Ln., 80
Chilean, 5% Ln., 1905, 88½
Do., 5% Ann., Series "A," 93½††
Do., 5% Ann., Series "B," 93½††
Do., 5% Ann., Series "C," 89½
Do., 7½% Ln., 103¼
Do., 6% Bds., 1926, 93 2¾ 3¼ 3
Do., 6% Ln., 1928, 94¾ ⅝ ¼ ⅝
Do., 6% Ln., 1929, 95‡ 5 4⅞ ⅞
Chinese, 5% Ln., 1896 (Eng. Iss.), 98¼
Do., 4½% Bds., 1898 (Eng. Iss.), 83½ ½ ½ 3 ¼ 80¾‡
Do. (German Issue), 82¼ ½ ½ ⅝ 79½‡
Do., 5% Ln., 1912, 48½†† 8 7½ ¼ 7 ⅞
Do., 5% Ln., 1913 (Lond. Issue), 62 ½†† 2 ⅛ 1¼ ¼
Do., 5% Tientsin-Pukow Ry. Sup. Ln. (Lond. Issue), 20½ ½
Do., Honan Rly. 5% Ln., 22
Colombian, 3% Bds., 68
Do., 6% Bds. (1913), 85½
Colombia (Agric. Mort. Bk.), 6½% Bds., 79½ ½ 80
Czechoslovakia, 8% Bds., 1922, 112¼
Danzig, 6½% (Tobacco Mon.) Bds., 92½ ½
Dutch E. Indies, 5% Ln., 99¼ 100
Egyptian, Pref., 3%, 1890, 68†† ⅝
Do., Ins. Stk., 1890, 58⅞
Turkish, 4%, 1891, 85½
German, 7%, 1924, 105½ ¼ ⅜ ½ ¼ ⅜
Greek, 5%, 1881, 71¾ ¾
Do., 5%, 1884, 71⅜
Do., 4%, 1887, 59¾ ¾
Do., 4%, 1889, 59
Do., 5%, 1914, 74‡
Do., 7%, 101¾ ⅞ 2 1½ 2 1⅞
Do., 6% Bds., 1928, 89⅛ ½ ¾ ⅛
Do., 6% Ln., 1928, 86¼ ¼ 6
Hamburg (State), 6%, 98¼ ¼ ½
Hamburg Waterworks, 6%, 94½
Hungarian, 7½%, 101¼ 100⅞ ⅞ ¾ ¾
Italian Credit Cons., 20-yr., 7%, 104¼ 3¾ 4¼
Japan, 4%, 1899, 74 3½
Do., 4%, 1905, 99¼
Do., 5%, 1907, 91½ ½ ¾ ⅝
Do., 4%, 1910, 71¾†† ⅝ ½ ⅝ ½ 2 1¾ ⅝
Do., 6%, 100¼ 99¾ ⅞ 100⅛ ¼ 100 99⅞ 100 99¾
Do., S. Manchurian Rly., 5% Bds., 97 ¼ ⅜ ¼
Do., 5% Ln., 1923, 88½
Do., 4½%, 93¼ ½ ¼ 2⅞
Do., Tokyo, 5½%, 92¾ 3 2½
Mexican, 5% Ext., 1899, Assented, 21 2 20⅞‡
Minas Geraes, 6½%, 73 4½ ¼ 3 4½ ¼ 4
Norwegian, 3%, 1888, 66½
Do., 4%, 84¾‡
Do., 6%, 101⅛ 100¾ ¾ 1¼ ¼
Peru, 7½% (Guano), 104 3¼ 2½ 3¾ 2½ 3¼
Poland, 7%, 90¼
Portuguese Ext., 3% (1st Ser.), Stmpd., 41¾†† 2⅛ 5/16 ¼
Do. (3rd Ser.), Stmpd., 47⅛†† 7
Rio de Janeiro (State), 5½%, 82 2
Roumania, 4½%, 1913 (Lon. Iss.), 57
Do., 4% Cons., 1922 (Brit. Iss.), 47⅞ ¾ ½ ¾ ⅝ ⅞
Do., Mon. Ins., 7%, 82½
Russian, 4%, 1867-9, 45/-
Do., 4% R.R., Ser. I, 1880, 55/- 50/-
San Paulo (State), 8%, 94 3¾
Do., Coffee Inst., 7½%, 83 2⅞ ½ ⅝ ½
Do., 6%, 69½ ½ 7½
Sao Paulo (State), 5%, 1904, 100½
Servian, 4% Unified (Lon. Iss.), 43
Siamese, 4½% Bds., 1907, 93⅞ ¼
Turkish, 4% Unified, 14⅞ ¾
Uruguay, 3½%, 64½ ½ 5 4¾ 4 4 4
Do., 5% Ln., 1905, 87¼
Venezuela, 3% Dip. Debt, 96¾ 6

COUPONS PAYABLE ABROAD

French, 5% Rentes (Lon. and Dub. Iss.), 20⅛ ½ ¼ ¼ ¼ ⅛
Do., 4% Rentes (Brit. Iss.), 19 15/16†† 15/16 20 19 15/16 20

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Arg., Ced. Hip. Arg., 6% (J. and J.), 40†† 39¼†† 5/16†† ¼ ¼
Chinese, 4½%, 1908 (French Issue), 53¼ ½
Japan, 5% Ko Ro (1908-9), 86††
San Paulo (State of), 5% Hypothecated, 1905, 85

RAILWAYS—GT. BRITAIN & NORTHN. IRELAND—ORDINARY SHARES AND STOCKS

Gt. Westn. Consol., 92⅜ 2 ½ ⅝ 1⅞ ¾ 2 2†† 1⅞ 2 ½ ¼ ½ ¼ ⅝ ⅝ ⅜ ⅝ ⅝ 2⅛
L. and N.E., 5% Prefd., 33¾†† 5/16†† 4⅝ ¼ ½ ⅜ 4 4 ⅛ ⅜ ¼ ⅛ ½ 4‡ 3⅞ 4¼ ¼ 4 3 15/16 ⅞ ⅞ 15/16 4½ 3 15/16 4 5/16
Do., Defd., 11 5/16 ½ ⅝ 9/32 13/16 ¾ ½ ⅜ ¾ ½‡
L. M. and S., 52⅝ ⅝ 2 ⅝ ⅜ ½ ¼ ¼ ½ 2 3 5/16 1½ 2⅝ ¼ 1⅞ ⅞ 2⅛ 1 13/16 ⅝†† ⅝
Metrop., Consol., 64½ ¾ ¾ ¾ ¾ ¼ ⅛
Metrop. Dist., 74⅜ ¾
Southern, Prefd., 73 ⅛ ⅛ ¼‡ ⅛ ½
Do., Def., 31½ 2 1/16†† ⅝ ¾ ⅝ ⅝ 11/16 ¾ ⅝ ¾ ⅝ ½ ⅝ ⅝ ½ ¾‡ ¼ ⅝ ¾ 2 1/16 ⅝

LEASED AT FIXED RENTALS

Birkenhead, Consol., 75¾

DEBENTURE STOCKS

Gt. Westn., 4%, 78¾ 9 8⅞
Do., 4½%, 82
Do., 5%, 98¼‡ ¼‡
L. and N.E., 3%, 56¼ ⅝ ¼ ⅝ ½ ½
Do., 4%, 75¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 1947, 98½ ½
L. M. and S., 4%, 76⅝ ¾ ¾ ¼ ¾ ⅝ ⅝
Do., 5%, 1952, 98‡ 8‡
Metropolitan, 3½%, 66⅞†† ½ ½ 7¼ ¼
Southern, 4%, 76¾ ¼ ¼ ¼‡ ⅞ ¼ ¾ ¾
Do., 5%, 97 7

GUARANTEED SHARES AND STOCKS

Gt. Cent. and Mid. Jt., 3½%, 66½ x.d.
Gt. Westn., 5% Rent-charge, 95½ 5
Do., 5% Consol., 95¼
L. and N.E., 4% 1st, 72‡
Do., 4% 2nd, 69¾ 70 70 69⅞ 9‡ 70 69‡ ¼
L. M. and S., 4%, 73⅛ ⅝ ½ ½
Metrop. Dist. and Lond. Elec., 4% Rent Charge, 75¼††
Southern, 5%, Pref., 96 5¼‡ 6‡

PREFERENCE SHARES AND STOCKS

Dividends contingent on the profit of each separate year except where otherwise indicated

Gt. Westn., 5% Cons., 92¼ 1⅞ ⅞ 2¼ ¼
L. and N.E., 4% 1st, 68¼ ½ ½ ¾ ¼‡ 8 8 7¼‡ ¾‡ 8 ¼ ½ 7¾‡
Do., 4% 2nd, 60¾†† ⅞†† ⅞ 1 1 60⅞ 1 60½ 1⅛ 1 60⅞ ½ ⅝ 1½ 60¾ 1¼
Lond. Elec., 4%, contingent on profits for each half-year, 71¾‡
L. M. and S., 4%, 71¼ 1 70½ 1¼ 70¼ 1 ¼ 1‡ 70⅝ ¼‡ ⅝ ⅜ ⅝
Do., 5%, 1955, 93¼ ¼ ¼ 3 ¼
Do., 4%, 1923, 69½ 8¾ ¾ 9½ ¾ ¼ ¼ ¼
Metropolitan, 3½%, 61⅝†† 2
Do., 3½% "A," 60½ ½
Do., 3½% Convertible, 69¼
Metrop. Dist., 4½% 1st, contingent on profits for each half-year, 80 80
Southern, 5%, 89½ ½ ½ 90¼ 89½
Do., 5%, 1964, 96

INDIAN RAILWAYS

Assam-Bengal, 3%, 75¾
Bengal and N.-West., 260 2 60 2 60
Bengal Nagpur, 3½%, 75
Bombay, Baroda and Cent., 3%, 89 9
E. Indian, "A," 123/16 1/16
Do., "B," 16 11/16 ⅝ 9/16 9/16 ⅝‡ 11/16‡ ½ ½
Do., "D," 16 9/16
Do., 3½% Deb., 56½
Do., 4½% Deb., 1935-55, 75†† ¾ ¾
East. Bengal, "B," 17⅛
Do., Irred. 4% Deb., 65
Gt. Indian Peninsula, B, 21 13/16 13/16
Madras and Sthn. Mahratta, 3½%, 113½
Do., 4% Deb., 1938, 64 ½
Madras, "A," 12⅝ ⅝
Rohilkund and Kumaon, 4% Deb., 66
Scinde, Punj. and Delhi, "B," 17¼ 5/16
Shahdara, 4½% Deb., 61½ 2½ 1½‡ 2½ ½
S. Indian, 4% Deb., 63½

W. of India Portuguese, 5%, 99
Do., 5% Deb., Red., 77 7

RAILWAYS—DOMINION AND COLONIAL

Atlantic and St. Lawrence (6%), 97⅞
Canadian Nat., 1927, Guar. Deb. St., 67¾ ½ 8 7½
Canadian Northern, 4% Perp. Cons. Deb., 75†† 4¾ ½ ¾ ¾
Do., 4% Alberta Deb., 88¼
Do., 4% Saskatchewan Deb., 87¼ ¼
Do., 3½% Dominion Deb., 75¼
Do., 4% Manitoba Deb., 97½
Canadian Nthn. West., 4½% Deb., 91
C.P.R., 219½ ½‡ 18½‡ 20‡ 19½ 19 19 ⅛ 19‡ ½ 19 18¾ 20 19¼ 20 20 19⅞ 19‡ 18½
Do., 4% Pref., 78¾ ¼‡ ¼ ¼
Do., 4% Deb., 89 ¼ ¼
Gd. Trunk Pac., 3% Bds., 68¼
Do., 4% Bds., 1955 (Prairie Section), 81½ ½
Do., 4% (Mountain Section), 81½ ½
Gd. Trunk of Canada, 4%, 79
Do., 4% Cons. Deb., 79¾ ⅛ ⅛ ¼
Do., G.W. Borrd., 5% Deb., 97½
Mashonaland, 5% Guar. Debs., 1905, 94¾
Rhodesia and Mashonaland, 6% Debs. (Bearer), 100¾ ½ ¾ ¼

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

C.P.R., 4% Pref. (New), 79½‡ ½ ½ ½
Do., 4% Deb. (New), 81¾‡ ¾

AMERICAN RAILROAD STOCKS AND SHARES

Baltimore and Ohio, 119½ ½
N. York Cent., 193 5
Pennsylvania, 87 7
Union Pac., 234

AMERICAN RAILROAD BONDS—GOLD

Nat. Railroad (of Mexico), 4%, Assentd., 7
Nat. Rlys. of Mexico, 4½% Assentd., 8½†† ¼††

FOREIGN RAILWAYS

Antofagasta and Bolivia, 82¼ ¼ ½ ¾†† 3††
Do., 5% Pref., 80¾
Do., 5% (Bolivia) Deb., 83¼ ¼ ¼
Argentine Gt. W., 78 ⅝
Do., 5% Prefd., 88½ ½
Do., 5% Deb., 84¼ ¼
Argentine N.E., 26
Armavir-Touapse, 4½% Bds., 60/- 60/-
Bahia Blanca and N.W., 4½%, 77½
Do., 4% Deb., 71
Benguella, 5% Debs., "A," 70½††
Do., "B," 70⅝††
Do., "C," 70½††
Do., "D," 70⅝††
Bolivar, 5% Pref., 1/-
Brazil. Gld. Bds., 26¾ ½ ½
B.A. and Pacific, 83¾ 4½ ¼ ½ ½ 3¾ 4¾
Do., 6% Pref., 97‡
Do., 5% Deb., 84
B.A. Gt. Southn., 93½ ½ ½ ¾ ¾ 4 4 3¼ 4 3⅞ 4¼ 3¾ 4¼ ¼
Do., 5% Pref., 85
Do., 6% Pref., 103 2¾
Do., 4% Deb., 73 4‡ 3
B.A. Western, 74 3¾ 4 ¾ 5
Do., 4% Deb., 71½ ½ ¼††
Cent. Argentine, 79¼ ¼ ¾ ¾ ½ ¼ ½ 9 ½ ¼ 80 78½‡ 9⅞
Do., 4½% Pref., 74 4 2½††
Do., 4% Deb., 71½ 1
Do., 5% Deb., 89½‡ ½
Cent. Uruguay of Montevideo, 73¾
Do., 5½% Pref., 7¾††
Chilian Transandine, 7½% Deb., 102
Cordoba Cent., 18¼ 18 ¼ 18
Do., 5% Pref., 29½ ½ ½
Do., 4% Deb., 62¾ ¾ ¾ ¾
Do., 5% Deb., 58 ½ ¾ 9 ¼ ½ ¾ 8 9⅛
Costa Rica, 28¼
Entre Rios, 79¾ ½ 81 80½ 79½ 80¼
Do., 6% Pref., 92 2
Internat. of Cent. Amer., 33⅛†† ⅛ 2½
Leopoldina Rly., 49‡ ¾ ½ 50
Do., 4% Deb., 64¼
Leopoldina Terminal, 5% Debs., 80¼

Manila Rly., 4% "A," Bds., 55
Mexican Rly., 50/- 50/-
Do., 6% Pref., 65/- 70/- 5/- 5/-
Midi, 6% Bds., 105½ ⅝ ⅝ 5
Nitrate, Reg., 80/-
Do., Bearer, 86/3†† 5/-
Nthrn. of France, 6% Bds., 105¾
Orleans, 6% Bds., 105¾ ¾ 5 ¾
Ottoman, 5% Deb., 65
Do., 6% Deb., 58 8‡
P. L. and M., 6% Bds., 103¼†† ¾ ⅞ ¼ ¾
Philippine, 4% Bds., 42
Piraeus, Athens, 4½% Bds., 60
San Paulo, 184½
Do., 4% Debs., 71¼ ¾ ¼
Taltal, 68/9
Zafra and Huelva, 3% Bds., 48/9 50/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Beira Rly., Bearer Certs. (B. S. Africa Co.), 23/6 4/6 4/-
B.A. and Pacific, 6% Pref., 9 5/16
B.A. Gt. Southern, 6% Pref., 10¼ 5/16
Cent. Argentine, New 5% Deb., 1967-87, 89⅝ ⅝‡
Do. (iss. at 89½, partly pd.), ¼ ¼ dis
Mexican, Reg. Stk., Iss. "A," 73½

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Agricultural of Egypt, 3½% Bds., 85¼
Do., Stg., 3½% Gtd. Bds., 85¼†† ¼ ¼
Agricultural Prop. of Norway, 4% Bds., 80½ 79‡
Anglo-French, 15/6 -/9 -/9 -/10½
Anglo-S. Amer., "A," 6 11/16 11/16 9/16 21/32†† ½ 9/16
Bank of Australasia, 11⅞††
Bank of Brit. W. Africa, 76/6 -/6
Bank of Ireland, 312¾Δ†† ¼Δ
Bank of Lond. and S. Amer., 8 11/16
Bank of Roumania, 70/-
Barclays (D. C. and O), "A," 26/3 -/9 -/9 -/4½ -/4½
Barclays, "A," 8 7/16 1/16 1/16 7 29/32
Do., "B," 54/6 -/7½ -/6 -/9 5/- 5/- 4/6 5/- 4/10½ -/10½ -/9 -/7½
Canadian of Comm., 53½
Chartered of India, 16 21/32 13/16 21/32 13/16 ¾‡
Commercial of Australia, 21/7½ -/9
Do., Pref. (4%), 6 5/16 5/16
Eng., Scot. and Australn., 6⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ¼††
Hongkong and Shanghai, 116†† 17
Ionian, 97/6†† 2/6
Lloyds, "A," 60/6†† -/3 -/1½ 60/-‡ -/4½ -/1½ -/6 -/3 -/1½ -/3 60/- 60/- -/4½ -/6
Do., "B," 20/- -/3 -/3‡ -/3 -/3‡ 20/- 20/-‡ -/3‡ -/3 -/1½ -/1½ -/6 -/6
Martins, partly pd., 7¼ £7/5/9 7¼ £7/5/9 7 9/32
Midland, £12 (£2½ pd.), 9 9/32 7/32
Do., £2½ (fully pd.), 9 17/32 9/16 9/16 17/32
Do., £1 (fully pd.), 79/6 80/- -/6 79/6‡ 80/- -/6 80/- 79/6
Nat. of India, 45
Nat. of N. Zeal., 6 5/32
Nat. Mort. of Greece, 7% Bds., 98⅞
Nat. Prov., £4 pd., £13/0/9†† 13⅛ 5/32 ⅛ ⅛ 5/32 5/32 5/32 5/32
Do., fully pd., 18⅛ 18 5/16 18
Royal of Canada, 65
Standard of S. Africa, 14⅛
Union of Australia, 10 11/16†† 9/16
Union Dist. of London, 8 27/32 27/32
Westminster, partly pd., 76/7½ -/9¾ 7/1½ 6/10½ -/9 -/9¾ -/9 -/6 -/7½ -/9 7/1½ 6/10½ 7/1½ 6/6 -/6 -/9¾
Do., fully pd., 49/6 -/9 -/6 -/9 -/9
Williams Deacon's, "A," 42/3 2/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-S. American, "B," 25/4½
Commercial of Australia, New (1930 Iss.), -/7½ -/7½ -/6 -/6 -/4½ -/4½ -/4½ p.m.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

Allsopp, 22/-
Do., 7% Pref. (Omission from *Official List*.—Business done at 101 was omitted from the List of the 18th)
Barclay, Perkins, 24/9 -/9
Do., 10% Pref., 31/-
Bass, Ratcliff, 61/9†† -/6 -/6
Benskin's, 31/9 9
Do., 5% Pref., 81/-
Brewers and Dist. of Vancouver (Voting Trust Certs.), 6/6¾ -/7½ -/4½ -/4½ -/4½ -/9 -/9
Cannon, 5% Pref., 7¼
City of Lond., Prefd. (20%), 59/6 x.d.
Do., Defd., 8/7½ -/9 -/10½
Cobbold, 6% Deb., 101
Courage, 61/-†† 1/- 1/-
Daniell, 24/-†† 4/-
Distillers, 64/3 3/6 4/- 3/9 4/3 4/-
Guinness, 100/6†† 99/- -/6 100/9‡ 100/- -/9‡ 99/6 8/9 9/3 9/- 100/- x.d.
Ind. Coope, 60/3 59/3 60/3 59/9 -/6‡ -/3‡
Do., 6% Pref., 18/9‡
Do., 5% Deb., 89½
Manchester, 7½% Deb., 103 5/16Δ ⅝
Marston, Thompson, 5% Pref., 15/- -/4½ 15/- -/4½
Meux's, 35/9
Mitchells and Butlers, 52/6
Ohlsson's Cape, 4½% "B" Deb., 72½
Parker's Burslem, 4½% Deb., 78½
Portsmouth and Brighton Ud., 6% Deb., 98¾
Showells, 4% Pref., 51
S. African, 57/6 -/6‡ 9/-
Tadcaster Tower, 26/6 -/7½ -/6 -/7½
Do., 4½% Deb., 74
Truman, Hanbury, 4% Pref., 6½
Usher's Wiltshire, 28/-
Do., 6% Pref., 18/6 -/6
Walker (John), 6% Deb., 100½ 15/16
Walker (Peter) and R. Cain, 16/9 -/9 -/9
Do., 8% Pref., 21/- 20/7½
Watney, Combe, Prefd., 62¾ 1½ 2 2
Do., Defd., 54/- 3/6 -/9 4/- -/3 -/3
Do., 5% Pref., 82½††
Do., 3½% Deb., 65½ ½
Wenlock, 75/-
Whitbread, 4% Deb., 70

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Benskins', New, 10/- pd., 19/3 -/3 -/3
Bushell, Watkins, 35/-††
Fremlins, 22/-‡ 1/7½ 2/- 1/7½
Friary Holroyd, 39/- -/3 9/- -/3 9/-
Nipah Dist. of Malaya, 2/3
Strong, 6% Deb., 99
Stroud, 58/3 -/9
Waller's, 17/10½ -/6 -/6 -/10½

CANALS AND DOCKS

Grand Junction, 16/-
Grand Union, 28
Manchester Ship, 10/9¾

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.

Aerated Bread, 17/3 -/6 -/4½ -/6 -/6
African and Eastern Trade, 6% "B" Pref., 16/9 -/9
Allen-Liversidge, 6½% Pref., 20/6††
Allied Newspapers, 23/- -/9 -/3 4/-
Do., 8% Pref., 21/6
Amalgd. Cotton Mills, 7½% Pref., 2/9 3/0½
Do., "B," 7½% Pref., 1/3 -/1½ -/3 -/3 1/-
Amalgd. Dental, 8% Prefd., 18/10½
Do., Def., 4/-
Amalgd. Press, 22/3‡
Do., 7% Pref., 19/3
Do., 5½% Deb., 89¼ x.d.
Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper, 6½% Debs., 102½
Anglo-Siam Corp., 97/6
Apollinaris, 8/9
Argentine Refinery, 6½% Debs., 99½‡ ½‡
Army and Navy Co-op., 38/6‡ -/3 -/6 -/3‡
Artizans', Labers.' and Gen. Dwellings, 4½% Pref., 1881, 74½
Assam Railways and Trading, "A" (8%), 106¼
Assd. Dyers and Cleaners, 6½% Pref., 20/9 -/9 -/7½
Assd. Elect. Inds., 26/3 -/3 -/6
Assd. Newspapers, 25/3
Do., Defd., 29/4½ -/4½ 9/- 9/- -/0¾ -/3
Do., 5% Pref., 17/3
Assd. Portland Cement, 26/4½†† 6/- 6/- -/3 5/7½ -/9 -/7½
Do., 5½% Pref., 18/-
Austin Motor, 6% "B" Pref., ‡‡‡, 15/3
Do., 6½% Deb., 87½
Aux Classes Labrses., 5% Deb., 64½†† 5††
Barker (John), 64/- -/4½ -/3 -/3
Barry, Ostlere, 81/10½ 3/6 1/10½ 3/6
Bartholomew, 3/6
Beechams Pills, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 21/7½
B.S.A., 9/7½
Do., 6% "B" Pref., 15/1½‡
Do., 6% Deb., 92½
Bleachers', 21/- 20/-‡ -/6
Boots Pure Drug, 6
Borax, Defd., 8/3‡
Do., 4½% 2nd Deb., 69¾
Bovril, "B," 22/6 x.d.
Do., Defd., 39/1½†† 8/9 7/6 -/6 -/6 8/- 9/3†† x.d.
Do., 6% Pref., 21/3‡ x.d.
Bowater's Paper, 6% Deb., 100 ¾
Bradford Dyers', 26/3 5/6
Branston Art. Silk, 3/3 2/10½ 3/3 3/-
Brit. Aluminium, 42/6 -/6
Do., 6% Pref., 21/-
Brit.-Amer. Tobacco, 5 9/64 19/32 £5/13/- 5 19/32 21/32‡ £5/12/4½ 5 19/32
Do. (Bearer), 5 21/32 21/32 ⅝
Do., 5% Pref., 20/1½††
Do., 6% Pref., 22/6†† -/4½ -/3 -/6¾ -/3 -/4½ -/6 -/6¾ -/6
Brit. Celanese, 7% Pref., 12/- -/3 -/1½ -/3
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 10/- -/3 -/7½
Do., 7½% Bds., 86¼††
Brit. Cyanides, 2/6½
Brit. Drug Hses., 26/3†† 6/-††
Brit. Enka Art. Silk, 5/9
Brit. Ins. Cables, 77/9 -/9 6/9¾ 7/9
Do., 5½% Pref., 20/4½ -/4½
Brit. Match, 25/3 4/10½
Brit. Oil and Cake, Prefd., 33/6 -/4½
Brit. Oxygen, 35/9‡
Brit. Prtld. Cement, 6% Pref., 20/6 -/10½
Do., 5% Deb., 94½
Brit. Ropes, 3/-
Do., 6½% Pref., 9/3
Brit. Thomson-Houston, 7% Pref., 23/-
Brown (Thomas), 5½% Pref., 67/6
Bryant and May, Pref., 46/6
Do., 5% Deb., 96½‡
Burlington Hotels, 16/9††
Burt, Boulton, 6% Deb., 99¼
Butler's Wharf, 46/9 6/-
Campbells and Stewart, 7% "C," Pref., 5/4½Δ
Carreras, "A," 9 1/16 ⅛ 8 15/16 9 9 9 9‡ ⅛ 8⅞ 9¼‡
Do., "B," 23/- -/3 -/3 3/- 2/9 -/9 -/10½ -/10½ -/9‡ 3/- 2/4½ -/6 -/7½ -/9 3/3
Cerebos, 6¼ ¼
Chaplin, 5% Pref., 11/7½ -/10½ 11/-
Chappell, 7½% Pref., 18/9
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer), 47/9¾ 8/9 8/- 8/-
Coats, 64/3 -/4½ -/3 -/4½ -/6 3/9 -/7½ -/8¼ -/9 -/4½
Do., 6% Pref., 11¼
Cockshutt Plow, 21 ½††
Cohen, Weenen, 7% Ptg. Pref., 20/10½
Columbia Graph., 6¼ 7/32 5/16 11/64 5/32 ¼ 5/16 5/16 7/16 11/32†† ¼ 11/64
Cook (St. Paul's), 7% Ptg. Pref., 15/10½
Cooper McDougall, 7% Pref., 23/6
Copestake, Crampton, 7/6 -/10½
Courtaulds, 48/6 -/1½ 7/6 -/9¾ -/6 -/2¼ -/6 -/2¼ 6/6¾ 7/3 -/3 -/2¼ 6/10½ 7/3 8/- -/1½ 7/9¾ -/3¾ 8/1½ 7/9¾ 8/5¼ 7/9 -/1½ 8/5¼ 6/10½ 8/-
Do., 5% Pref., 18/9 -/9
Coventry Chain, 30/10½†† -/10½†† 1/1½ 30/6†† -/9†† -/9
Criterion Restaurants, 7/7½††
Crittall Manuf., 25/1½ 4/7½ 5/- 4/9
Do., 7% Pref., 20/9 -/9
Crompton Parkinson, 8% 1st Pref., 22/6
Crosfield, 7½% "A," Pref., 22/6
Crosse and Blackwell, 2/2¼ -/3
Crosses and Winkworth, 6% Pref., 2/2 1/9
Crossley Motors, 3/6
Debenhams, 6½% Pref., 21/9 -/9 2/-
Do., 5% Deb., 92 2
Debenhams Sec., 9/6†† -/3 -/3 -/3
Do., 7½% Pref., 18/9 -/6 -/1½‡ -/6 -/4½
Dennis, 39/9‡ 40/7½ 40/-‡ -/10½
Denny, Mott, 13/9
Dickins and Jones, 6% Deb., 102½
Dickinson, 5% 1st Pref., 88††
Do., 5% 2nd Pref., 88††
Drapery Trust, 7% Ptg. Pref., 19/- 18/6 -/10½ -/10½ -/6 -/6 x.d.
Dunlop Cotton, 6½% Pref., 19/6
Dunlop Rubber, 12/9 -/9 -/11¼ -/6 -/9 -/7½ -/6 -/5¼ -/4½ -/10½ 13/- 12/10½ -/11¼ -/4½ -/6¾ -/11¼ -/6 -/8¼
Do., 10% "C" Pref., 19/7½
Dunstable Port. Cement, 7½% Pref., 15/7½
Eastman Kodak, 212
Enfield Cable Works, 95/9 6/- -/3 5/9 6/- -/3 -/3 5/6 -/9 6/- -/3 5/6 -/9 6/9‡
Eng. Electric, 3/5½
Do., 6% Pref., 7/9†† -/9
Do., 6% Deb., 66 6 7
Eng. Margarine, 7% Ptg. Pref., 20/6
Eng. Sewing Cotton, 41/- 40/7½
Ericsson Telephones, Pref. (7%), 19/6
Estates Control, 8% Prefd., 20/9 -/9
Evans (D. H.), 6% Pref., 20/-‡ -/7½‡
Ever-Ready, 17/- -/6 -/4½ -/6 17/- -/3
Ewart, 16% Pref., 21/10½ -/6 -/10½ -/9
Financial Times, 7% Pref., 20/6
Fine Cotton Spinners, 24/9 5/4½ -/6
Do., 5% Pref., 16/1½ -/1½
Finlay, 84/6 3/9 4/- 3/9
Frederick Hotels, 12/1½
Gaumont-Brit. Picture, 16/3 15/10½ -/10½ -/10½
Do., 7½% Pref., 16/6
Gen. Elect., 45/10½
Do., 7% Deb., 102¼ 3
Gillette Razor, 94¼ ¼
Gossage, 5% Pref., 16/6‡
Do., 6½% Pref., 20/3
Gramophone, 83/9
Grout, 17/-
Handley-Page, Pref. (10% Ptg.), 11/10½ -/10½
Harben's, 1/3
Harrisons and Crosfield, Prefd. (10%), 31/6¾
Do., 6% Pref., 21/10½ -/6 -/1½
Harrods (B.A.), 13½%, 18/4½ -/10½ 19/- 18/4½‡ -/9 -/10½ -/4½ -/4½ -/6 -/10½
Do., 8% Pref., 23/3
Harrods, 70/- 69/3 70/- 69/6 -/4½ -/3
Do., 7½% Pref., 26/- 5/9 -/9‡ -/9‡
Henekeys, 10/4½ -/1½
Hollins, 20/9

Home and Colonial, 16/7½ -/6¾ -/4½ -/7½ -/6
Do., 6% Pref., 5 7/32‡
Horne Bros., 7% Pref., 21/3
Hovis, 6% Pref., 21/9
Hulett (Sir J. L.), 20/1½ -/4½
Humber, 7% Pref., 14/4½††
Illinois Car, 2⅞
Imp. Chemical, 25/3 -/6†† -/4½ -/1½ -/4½ -/3 ... -/1½ 5/- -/4½ -/1½ 4/10½‡ 5/-‡ -/3 5/- 4/9 5/3¾ ... 5/-‡ 4/10½ -/6‡ -/9 -/10½ -/7½ -/6‡ 5/3¾ ... 5/1½ 4/9 5/-‡ 4/11¼
Do., Defd., 8/0¾ 7/10½ 8/2¼†† 7/9‡ 8/- -/0¾ -/7½ -/10½ 8/- 7/11¼ -/8¼ -/10½ -/9 -/9 -/9¾ -/8¼ -/4½‡ -/6‡ 7/6 -/9¾ -/6 -/10½†† -/8¼ -/9‡ -/6
Do., 7% Pref., 22/7½ -/9¾ 3/- 2/9 3/- 2/7½‡ -/9 -/3‡
Imp. Paper Mills, 5% Pref., 7/3 x.d.
Imp. Tobacco of Canada, 40/6 1/- -/3 40/3 -/6 1/-
Imp. Tobacco (G.B. and I.), 95/3¾ 4/0¾ -/4½ -/6 -/4½ -/4½ 5/3¾ 4/6 5/3¾ 3/3 4/- -/0¾ 3/1½ 4/6 5/- 3/5¼ 4/4½ -/8¼ 3/9 -/1½ 4/8¼ 7/6‡ 3/2‡ 7/10½‡ 4/0¾ 5/- 3/1½ 5/9¾ 4/8¼ 5/7½ 4/3 3/9 4/0¾ 3/3 4/0¾ 5/- 4/- 5/7½ 7/6‡ x.d. and bonus
Do., 5½% Pref., 22/1½††
Internat. Auto. Teleph., 35/9
Internat. Paint, 38/6
Internat. Tea Stores, 20/7½ -/6 -/6 -/6
Inveresk Paper, 8/10½ -/4½ -/9 -/10½ -/9 8/- -/11¼
Jay's, 11/6 -/11¼
Do., 5½% Pref., 71/3‡
Johnson and Phillips, 34/7½ -/9 -/6 -/7½ -/9 -/6
Jute Inds., Pref. (8% Ptg.), 2/7½ -/10‡
Kelly's Directories, 7½% Pref., 22/7½
Knight, 25% Prefd., 67/- -/6
Kreuger and Toll, "B," 28 15/16 9⅛ 9 ⅛
Do., Ptg. Debs., 30¾ 30 29 15/16 30 ½
Do., 5% Debs., 100½
Lamson Paragon, 10% Pref., 25/3 4/6
Leeds Fireclay, 14/6
Lever Bros., 7% Pref., 22/9 -/7½ -/9¾ -/7½ -/9 -/7½ -/7½‡ -/9 -/6‡ -/9¾ -/7½‡ -/10½†† -/9¾ -/10½ -/8¼
Do., 8% Pref., 23/1½ -/1½ -/3 -/0¾
Do., 20% Prefd., 12/10½ 13/1½ -/1½ 12/10½ 13/0¾
Do., 7% Deb., 103⅞ 4
Lewis (John), 7% Pref., 20/7½ -/7½
Lewis's, Lim., 6% Pref., 20/9
Leyland and B'ham Rubber, 25/6
Liebig's (Bearer), 16
Linen Thread, 27/3 7/- x.d. and bonus
Lipton, 4/2¾ 4/- -/2¼
Lister, 14/3‡
Do., 5% Pref., 14/11¼
Lloyd (Edw.), 7% Pref., 19/6
Lond. Brick, 37/-‡ -/3 -/10½ 8/- 7/10½ 7/-
Lond. Elec. Wire, 7½% Pref. (Correction from *Official List*.—In yesterday's List the business done should not have been marked 27/4½.)
Lond. Restaurants, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 6/-
Lyons, 96/10½ -/3 (Correction from *Official List*.—In yesterday's List the business done at 96/3 should have been marked to the "A" Ord.)
Do., "A," 96/3†† (See correction above.)
Do., 7% Pref., 25/7½†† -/1½ -/1½ -/9 5/-‡ 5/- -/1½ -/7½ -/9
Major, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 7/3
Manbré and Garton, Defd., 15/- 15/-
Maple, "C," 35/- 4/9¾Δ 5/-
Do., 6% Pref., 21/6 1/- 1/-
Margarine (N.V. Sub-Shares), 66/6†† 7/2¼†† 6/6¾ -/10½ 5/7½ 6/3 -/3 -/6¾ 7/2¼ 6/10½ 5/7½ -/7½
Do., 7% Pref. Sub-Shares, 22/7½ -/9 -/9¾ -/9 3/- 2/10½ -/9
Margarine Un., 66/6†† 3/1½ 6/10½ -/10½ 5/9 6/10½ 5/7½ -/7½ 6/3 5/3¾ 5/- 6/6¾ -/6¾ -/3
Do., 7% Prefd., 23/6 -/6
Marks and Spencer, 10% Pref., 33/-‡
Maynards, 30/-
Maypole Dairy, 20% Prefd., 15/9 -/10½
Do., Defd., 5/3 -/7½ -/5¼ -/6
Do., 5% Pref., 18/3 -/6 -/6 -/3
Millars' Timber and Trad., 5/6‡ 7/3
Do., 6% Pref., 13/3 -/3 -/6
Milners' Safe, 20/7½ 1/6
Mond Nickel, 5½% Deb., 98‡
Moss' Empires, 36/- 6/- 7/- 7/- 6/9 -/3††
Do., 5% Pref., 15/3 -/4½
Mowlem, 47/9
Murray, 7% Pref., 12/-
Nathan, 8% Prefd., 7/4½
Do., "A," 7% Pref., 16/6
Nestlé, 8% Pref., 27/10½
Niger, 5½% Deb., 100 ¼
Do., 7% Deb., 104½ ½
Patons and Baldwins, 21/-
Pearson, 5½% Pref., 15/6
Phillips (Godfrey), 6% Pref., 14/6
Phillips Rubber Soles, 35/- 7/6‡ x.d.
Do., 7½% Pref., 22/10½ 3/-
Piccardo Tobacco, 9 1/16
Do., Pref. (6½% Ptg.), 9⅛ 8¾
Pinchin, Johnson, 48/9 7/9 8/3 7/6 -/6 -/6‡ 8/4½ -/3 -/6 -/3 -/6 -/9
Platt, 6/- -/3 5/9
Plummer, Roddis, 7% Pref., 20/- x.d.
Potash Synd. of Germany, 7% Ln., "A" and "B," 105¾
Power-Gas, 12/9††
Price and Pierce, 47/6 -/6 8/- 7/9
Prop. of Hay's Wharf, 6% Pref., 21/4½ -/1½
Provl. Cinema, Theatres, 7½% "B" Pref., 18/1½ -/1½
Do., 7½% Ptg. Prefd., 15/3 -/10½ -/3 -/10½
Do., 6% Deb., 89¼ 92½‡ x.d.
Pullman (R. and J.), 4/4½††
Reckitt, 79/4½
Rio de Janeiro Flour, 45/6 -/7½‡ 3/9
River Plate Brit. and Contl. Meat, 8% Prefd., 58½‡ x.d.
Roberts' (J. R.), 12/3‡
Robinson (Peter), 7% Pref., 22/9
Rogers, 41/6
Rolls-Royce, 45/- -/3†† 4/4½
Roneo, 27/1½
Do., 10% Pref., 26/-
Rosario Drainage, 32/6
Rotherham, 19/9
Rover, 7/6
Rylands, 20/6 x.d.
SKF, "B," 12⅛ 5/16
S.T.D. Motors, 3/9 -/9 4/1½
Do., Prefd., 12/4½ -/3 12/-
Salmon and Gluckstein, 10% Pref., 36/10½
Schweppes, Defd., 34/7½ -/6 -/6
Sears, 7% Pref., 23/-
Do., 7% "A" Pref., 21/4½ -/7½ -/6 -/7½ -/9 -/7½
Do., 12½% Pref., 36/3
Do., 6% Deb., 103½ 2½ ¾
Selfridge, 6% Pref. (‡‡¹), 21/9‡ 2/6 -/1½ 1/6‡ 2/4½
Do., 10% Prefd., 25/- -/3
Selfridge Provl. Stores, Defd., 2/6 2/-
Serre, 6% Pref., 11/3 -/6
Siemens, 24/3 3/10½ 4/3 3/9 4/- -/1½ -/1½
Do., 10% Pref., 31/3
Do., 4½% Deb., 92½
Singer, 25/9 -/10½
Do., 7% Pref., 17/6
Slaters and Bodega, 26/4½ -/9
Do., 6½% Pref., 18/9 -/6 -/6 -/9 19/- 18/6
Smith (S.), Defd., 3/3
Smithfield and Arg. Meat, 8/7½ -/6
"Snia Viscosa," 11/9
Sofina, Fractl. Certs. Bearer, 52/6 -/2¼ 1/10½†† 2/6†† -/6†† 1/10½Δ 2/2¼
Spillers, 23/1½ -/3
Do., Defd., 7/1½††
Stagg and Russell, 7½% Pref., 16/3
Stephens, 22/6
Swan and Edgar, 19/4½†† -/6 -/1½ -/6
Swedish Match, "B," 17⅛ 15⅞ 15/16 £16/16/0 17 ⅛ 1 1/16†† 16 15/16 ⅞ 17
Taylors' Drug, 7% "A" Pref., 20/7½
Telegraph Constn., 26¼ ¼
Tilbury Contract, 41/6 2/3
Tilling (Thomas), 101/3 3/1½
Do., 5½% Pref., 5
Travers (J.), 30/6
Tube Invest., 7% Cum. Pref., 23/9
Turner and Newall, 80/- -/6 80/- 1/- 80/- 79/8¼ 80/6 -/7½ 79/4½ 8/6 9/9 9/- -/9 -/7½ 9/- -/4½ -/9 -/4½ 80/6†† 79/7½
Underground, 23/2½ 3/- -/1½ -/2¼ -/1½ -/2¼ -/1½ -/2½ -/3 3/-
Do., 6% Inc. Bds., 107 6¾ ¾
Union Cold Storage, 6% Pref., 20/1½ 20/- -/3 20/- -/3
Do., 7% Pref., 21/7½ -/7½
Ud. Dairies, 31/6 -/4½ -/1½
Do., 6% Pref., 20/1½†† -/1½ -/5¼
Ud. Glass Bottle, 7½% Pref., 21/3
Ud. Molasses, 5 5/16 7/32 13/64 9/32 7/32 5 7/32 9/32†† ¼†† £5/4/9 5 5/16 5/32 ⅛ ¼ 5/16 ¼ 5/32 ⅛ 5/16
Do., 6% Pref., 20/4½
Ud. Premier Oil and Cake, 3/4½
Ud. Tobacco (South), 82/6
Van den Berghs, 15% Prefd., 11/6 -/4½
Do., 6% "B" Pref., 20/1½
Vine Products, 9/- 9/- 8/10½
Vocalion, 13/-
Wall Paper Mfrs., Defd., 43/9
Wallis, 6% Pref., 15/7½
Wardle and Davenport, 38/9 -/1½
Waring and Gillow, 24/10½ -/10½
Do., 6% Pref., 17/10½†† -/7½†† -/10½
Waterlow, Defd., 37/6
Whiteley, 59/3 7/6†† 8/1½ 7/9¾
Do., "A" Defd., 3/8½
Do., 5% Pref., 15/7½†† -/4½††
Whitworth and Mitchell, 43/1½ x.d.
Do., 6% Pref., 18/9
Williamsons, 47/6
Do., 6% Pref., 19/6
Wolsey, 7½% Pref., 20/6†† 19/9
Wyman, 7% Pref., 21/10½‡ x.d.

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Abitibi Power and Paper, 31¾
Acetate Products, 2/3
Aeonic Radio, -/3½
Alcock, 1/1½
Alliance Art. Silk, -/10½ 1/-
Anglo-Foreign Newspapers, 1/3 -/1½ -/4½ -/1½ -/2
Do., Defd., -/2¼ -/1½
Argyll Trust, 6% Notes, 17/-
Assd. Brit. Cinemas, 5/7½ -/7½
Austin Motor, 7/-
Do., 20% Prefd., 7/0¾†† -/3¾ 7/- -/1½ 7/-
Auto-Elect. Devices, -/3
Auto-Made Sales, 1/-Δ
Autom. Confections, -/5¾ -/6 -/5¾ -/6½ -/6
Baird Internat. Telvn., "A," 2/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/9
Barratt (W.), 23/9
Barrow, Hepburn, 1/6††
Beaton, 1/7½
Bernstein, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 1/1½
Bolding, 20/7½††
Booth, 58/9
Bowater's Mersey Paper, 6½% Deb., 103 2½
Brit. and Domns. Film, Ptg. Prefd., 2/9 -/9
Brit. Acet. Silk, 2/0½††
Do., Defd., -/3
Brit. Celanese, 14/0¾†† 14/- 13/6 -/11¼ 14/3 -/1½ -/3 -/3 -/1½ 13/9 -/7½ 14/- 13/6
Brit. Dardelet Threadlock, "B," 18/1½†† -/1½‡ -/9 -/9 17/9
Brit. Filmcraft, -/1½
Brit. Internat. Pictures, 5/3 -/6 -/3
Brit. Lion Film, Defd., -/1½†† -/1¾††
Broughton Copper, 1/3 -/1½
Brownlac, 8/5¼ -/5¼ -/6
Burndept Wireless, 2/1½
Burton (Montague), 7% Pref., 17/4½Δ††
Canadian Celanese, 50/- 47/6
Canning Tn. Glass, 3/9 -/11¼ -/10½ -/10½ -/11¼ 4/- 3/10½ 4/0¾ 3/11¼ 4/- 4/-
Carreras, New "A," 8⅞ 7/8 9 8⅞‡ 9 8⅞‡ 9 5/16
Celanese Corp. of Amer., £5 ⅜ 1⅛ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ 5/16
Celebrity Gramophones, -/3 -/3½ -/3
Cellulose Acetate Silk, 2/1½ -/10½
Do., Def., -/4½
Chem. and Metall., -/10½
Ciro Pearls (Holdings), 9/3 -/9 -/6 -/9 -/3 -/3 -/7½ -/6
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 19/- -/3
Civil Service Co-op., 4/-††
Do., 7% Pref., 33 3 6
Civil Service Furnishing, 20/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 19/6
Clayton Dewandre, 4/7½†† -/4½†† -/4½†† -/7½††
Clifford Motor Components, 1/0¼
Combined Pulp and Paper, 8/- -/9 8/-††
Do., Def., 1/-
Continuous Gramophones, -/9¼ -/9¼
Cope, 25/- 4/6 -/3
Coronet Brick, 1/11½†† -/11¼ -/10½ -/11¼ -/10½ -/11½††
Coventry Gauge and Tool, 1/4½
Crosse and Blackwell, 6½% Deb., 94½ 5¼
Crystalate Record, 4/0½ 4/- 3/9 4/- 3/9 -/9
Do., 8% Pref., 8/10½
Cyprus Asbestos, Def., 3/4½
Daily Mirror, 22/9†† 3/- 3/- -/1½ 3/- -/3
Decca Record, 3/7½†† 4/- 3/7½ 4/1½†† 4/- 3/7½
Do., 7% Pref., 6/-
Dominion Records, 10% Ptg. Pref., -/4½
Dubilier Condenser, -/9‡
E.N.V. Engineering, 34/4½ -/4½ 3/6 -/3
Eastn. and O. Prod., 11/9 12/-
Eastern Oil Indus., 17/6 17/- 18/-
Eastwoods Cement, 21/10½
Edison Bell (Internat.), 5/6
Einsteins Electro Chem. Process, 1/3
Elektrolux, "B," 7 5/16†† 5/16 ⅝ 5/16
Embassy Wine and Club, 8/1½ 8/- 8/- -/1½
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 22/1½ 1/9 2/1½
En-Tout-Cas, Prefd., 5/- -/1½ 5/- -/1½
England, -/9
Everlite, 1/11¼ -/11¼
Fairey Aviation, 11/10½ 12/- 11/9 12/-
Do., 8% Deb., 92 2
Fisher and Ludlow, 21/3
Fisher's Foils, -/7½ -/8¼ -/7½ -/8¼ -/8¼ -/8¼
Ford Motors, 54/9 -/4½ 5/-
Forster's Glass, 7½% Pref., 13/6
Fortnum and Mason, 87/6
Foster Clark, 49/9
Galloway, 3/2¼ -/2¼ -/3 -/3
Garrard Eng., 4/6
Do., 10% Prefd., 22/6
General Theatre, 7½% Pref., 14/6 -/4½ -/6
Do., 6½% Deb., 86 6 ½ ½
General Tobacco, 1/7½††
Gilford Motor, 14/3 -/3 -/4½
Girls' Public Day School Tst., Pref., 16/3
Glave, Defd., 2/3 -/3
Gloucester Rly. Carr. and Wagon, 16/6
Goodson Record, 1/2½
Grape Produce, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 1/1½
Hall Telephone Accrs., New, 1/9 -/9‡ -/6 -/9 2/3 -/3 pm
Hampshire, 32/9 -/9
Hart and Levy, 6% Pref., 19/3 19/-

Haslam and Newton, -/10½ -/11¼
Hector Whaling, 26/3 -/6 -/6 7/6 -/6 8/6
Hickson Lloyd, 8% Pref., 17/6
Honeywood Hotels, 2/9
Hotel Belgravia, 7½% Pref., 14/3 13/- 13/- -/3
Humphreys, 9/6
Hutchinson, 7% Ptg. Pref., 12/6
Hutton, Defd., -/11½
Ice Rinks, 3/9¾
Imperial Smelting, 18/4½
Do., 6½% Pref., 19/9 -/10½
Indestructible Paint, 31/9
India Tyre and Rub., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 20/4½
Do., Defd., 5/8¼ -/10½ -/9¾ -/11¼ -/9 -/10½ -/11¼
Initial Services, 5/9††
Internat. Art. Silk, -/6
Internat. Autom. Teleph., "B" Defd., 33/9 -/9
Internat. Nickel of Canada, $39⅝†† ⅝†† ¾†† ½ 7/16†† ⅛ ⅛ ⅜ 9 9 ½ ¼ 8⅞ 9¼ ⅛ 9 5/16 8⅞ ⅞ 15/16 ¾ ⅞ 9⅝ 5/16 15/16†† 7/16†† ½††
Do., Prefd., 24/-
Internat. Sleeping Car, 5⅛
Jones (R. E.), 1/-
Do., Pref., 6/3 6/-
Jute Industries, -/4¼
Keystone Knitting Mills, Defd., -/4½
Kolster Brandes, 2/6
Kreuger and Toll, New "B," 28 7¾
Lancegaye Glass, -/1
Lewis and Peat, 7½% Pref., 16/6 -/9 -/9 -/6
Leyland Motors, 57/6 -/6 -/1½ 6/9 -/6 -/9 -/6 7/6 -/3 7/- 7/- 6/6
Lond. and Prov. Sporting News, 6/6¾ -/6¾
Lond. and Thames Haven, New, 70/7½
Lond. Elect. Wire, 27/4½††
Low Temp. Carbon., 1/9½ -/11½ -/11 -/11 -/11 -/9½ 2/- 2/- 1/11½ -/10 -/10 -/10¼
McCrae and Drew, 16/7½
Machine-Made Sales, 3/11¼ 4/-
Mackintosh, Prefd., 16/10½
Do., Defd., 7/6 -/3
Madame Tussaud's, Defd., 9/1½ 9/- -/3 9/- -/0¾
Do., 10% Prefd., 25/6 -/6
Maidenhead Brick, 6/10½
Maratti Knitting Machines, -/9
Marks and Spencer, 5⅝
Do., "A," 5 15/32
Marshall, Morgan, 7% Ptg. Pref., 19/10½ 20/-
Massey-Harris, $39 8
Melso, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 9/6
Metaliters, 14/- -/0¾ -/2¼
Metduro, 1/9 -/9
Methuen, 7% Pref., 20/6
Morgan, Squire, 8% Pref., 9/3
Morris and Jones, 7% Pref., 13/9
Motor Fuel Prop., 3/- 2/9 -/10½ -/10½ -/10½
Nat. Ud. Laundries, 10% "A" Pref., 4/3¾ -/3¾
Do., 10% "B" Pref., 3/9 -/6‡
Do., Defd., -/10†† -/9¼†† -/9 -/9‡
Ner-Sag, 16/10½ 17/- 18/-
Ner-Sag (O'seas), 1/- -/1 0/10½ 1/- 1/- -/0½ 0/11½ 1/0½
Newton (John), 2/9
Do., 10% Pref., 20/- 20/- 19/9Δ
Northcliffe N'papers, 5½% Deb., 93½‡ 3
Ocean Salvage, -/6†† -/6
Olympia, 6/4½
Do., 7% Pref., 19/8¼ -/6¾ -/8¼ -/4½ -/8¼
Peck, 11/3 -/3
Peco, 3/6††
Peters, 6% Partg. Pref., 6/6
Petroleum Refineries, 2/0½ -/3 -/3
Do., 8% Ptptg. Prefd., 8/9 9/1½
Phillips (Godfrey), 22/6
Do., New, 20/3
Piccadilly Theatre, 6½% Deb., 79 80
Potash Synd. of Germany, 6½% Ln., Ser. "C," 101 15/16 2½
Pound, 10% Prefd., Ptptg., 19/3
Prov. Cinemat. Theatres, 15/-
Pye Radio, Defd., 6/7½ -/9
Radcliffe's Ed. Prod., 8% Ptptg. Pref., 9/9
Randall, 8% Ptptg. Pref., 28/6
Ransome and Marles, 20/9
Richmond Park Laundry, 1/9¾
Salerni Coupling, 1/4½ -/6 -/7½ -/5¼
Sangers, 8/0¾†† 8/- -/2¼ -/0¾ -/0¾ -/1½
Do., 7½% Pref., 21/3‡ -/6
Scribbans, 13/6 -/9
Do., Defd., 2/- 2/-
Separator, "B," 8†† 7 15/16
Simms' Motor Units, 27/1½
Smart, 30/- 1/0¾
Smith's Potato Crisps, 8/10½ -/6 -/9¾ -/10½ -/9
Solidol Chem. (France), -/3
Spencer, Moulton, 3/4½
Sphinx Electric, 1/-
Standard Motor, 14/9 -/6 -/9
Star Tea, 7% Pref., 22/6
Streatham Hill Playhouse, 2/0¾ -/1½
Sunbeam Presswork, 5/7½ -/9 -/10½ -/9
Swears and Wells, 32/3 1/- 30/7½ -/7½
Do., 8% Ptptg. Pref., 29/6 7/6
Symphony Gramophone, -/3½
Taylors' (Cash Chemists), 7½% Prefd., 19/7½ -/7½
Do., Defd., 2/4 -/5¼ -/4½ -/3½ -/4½ -/4 -/4½ -/3½
Do., New, 2/2¼ -/2¼
Taylors' (Cash Chem.) Trust, Defd., 3/8¼ -/9¾
Do., 7½% Prefd., 20/9
Tilling-Stevens Motors, 12/10½‡
Tobacco Securities Tst. (£100 of Stock), 320‡ 35 23
Do., Defd. (£100 of Stock), 475‡ 80‡ 75 2‡ 5‡
Toogood, 2/6
Triplex Glass (Regd.), 28/9 9/9
Trowbridge Tire, 3/9½†† -/10½†† 4/1½ -/3 -/1½ -/3
Truphonic Radio, -/3
Turner and Newall, 7% Pref., 25/9 -/10½
Ud. Picture Theatres, 10% Ptg. Prefd., 6/6
Ud. Tobacco (Sth.), 6½% Sec. Pref., 23/3
Vauxhall Motors, 7% Deb., 93½
Veno Drug, 8% Pref., 17/9 18/-
Victoria Woodworking, -/5 -/4½ -/4¼ -/5 -/4½ -/5½
Victoria Wine, 6½% Deb., 101
Vitamins Vtg. Tst. Bemax Certs., 3/- 3/-
Vortex Silencer, 2/1½ -/1½
Waller and Hartley, 3/11½†† 4/-
Wembley Stadium, Defd., 1/3
Whites (Timothy), Defd., 2/4½ -/6 -/7 -/4½ -/5 -/6 -/5
Wiggins and Teape, 28/3 -/3 8/- 7/9 -/9
Do., 7% Pref., 21/9 -/9
Williams and Williams, 19/- -/1½
Wireless Pictures, -/1½
Wyndham's Marine Patents, 35/7½ 5/-
Yeast Vite, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 4/6
Do., Defd., 1/9†† -/9¾ -/10½
Yorkshire Prod. Invest., -/1½††
Do., 7½% Pref., 5/-‡††
Zinc Manufg., "A," 7/3 -/3 -/4½ -/6 -/3

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER

Barcelona Tract., 25⅞ 6 5½
Calcutta, 45/9†† 6/-†† -/3†† 5/9 -/9 -/9
Do., 5% Pref. (‡‡¹), 19/4½
Charing Cross, 25/9
City of London, 33/-
Clyde Valley, 35/3††
Comp. de Elect. de la Prov. de B.A., 8% Pre-Pref., 20/6
Co. of London, 44/6†† -/6 4/- 4/- -/3 -/3 3/6 4/6 -/3
Do., 6% Pref., 22/6 -/3
Folkestone, 4½% Deb., 87¼
Isle of Thanet, 4% Deb., 76⅞ ⅞
Lancashire, 26/7½ -/7½
Madras, 27/- 7/- 7/-
Melbourne, 8% Pref., 5 7/16 x.d.
Metropolitan, 40/9 1/6 40/6 -/3 -/6‡ 1/- 40/9 -/6 -/3
Mex. Light and Power, 74¼ 5 4½ ½ 5
Do., 4% Pref., 2⅞
Mid. Counties, 27/6 8/- 7/10½ 8/- -/1½ -/1½ -/1½
Do., 6% Pref., 22/- x.d.
Mid. Elec. Corp., 32/6 -/9 -/3 -/9
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 23/6†† -/10½ -/6 -/1½ -/7½ -/6 -/6
Do., 5% Pref. (Ptpg.), 19/7½
N. Metrop. Elec., 47/3†† 8/- 8/- 7/5¾ -/5¼
Northampton, 44/6 -/6
Perak River, 7% Part. Deb., 104½ ½ ½
St. James' and Pall Mall, 25/-‡
Scottish, 29/6 -/6 -/6
Do., 6% Pref., 22/1½ -/3
Shawinigan, 79
Shrops., Worcs., and Staffs., 6% Pref., 22/- 2/-‡ 2/-
S. Metropolitan, 7% Pref., 24/7½ -/7½ x.d.
Do., 6% Pref., 21/6 -/6 x.d.
Tata, 7½% Deb., 99
Tees, 6% Debs., 101†† 100½†† 1††
Tokyo, 6% Bds., 94⅞†† ½ ⅝ ⅞ ¾ ⅞ ¼ ¼ ¾
Urban, 5½% Deb., 99¼
Victoria Falls and Transvaal, 57/6
Do., Pref., 32/6‡ -/6
Whitehall, 7½% Pref., 24/6 -/4½ -/4½ -/6
Yorkshire, 32/3†† 1/9 -/6 -/9 -/9 x.d.
Do., 6% Pref., 23/3 -/3 x.d.

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-Dutch Utilities, 6% Deb., 101
Clyde Valley Elec., New, 35/- -/3
Co. of Lond. Elec. Supply, New (iss. at 36/-, 6/- pd.), 11/9†† -/3†† -/4½†† -/6†† -/7½†† -/6 -/10½ -/9 -/11¼ -/3 12/- 11/11¼ 12/- 11/11¼
Metro. Elec. Supply, New, 38/6 9/- 9/- 9/- 8/6 9/3 8/9
Mid. Counties, New, 26/6††
Nigerian, Prefd., 14/6 -/6 -/6 -/3
Nth. Amer., $111 12¼
Richmond (Surrey), 43/- 4/-

FINANCIAL, LAND, AND INVESTMENT

Abford Estates, 6% Deb., 94½
Arg. Nthrn., 3/10½
Assd. Anglo-Atlantic, -/7½
Do., Defd., -/1½
Aus. Agric., 70/- x.d.
Aus. Estates and Mt., 51‡
Brit. N. Borneo, 7/4½ -/6 -/6 -/4½ -/4½ -/6
Do., 5% Debs., 81½††
Brit. S. Africa, Reg., 41/2¼†† 1/- 40/10½ 1/1½ 40/10½ -/11¼ 1/- -/1½ -/4½ -/1½ 1/- -/2¼‡
Do., Warr. to Bearer, 41/4½ -/3
Caja de Prestamos, 4½% Bds., Assntd., 14¼†† 17‡
Canadian and Foreign Securities, 11/6
City of Lon. Real Prop., 18/1½ 17/10½ 18/3 17/10½ -/9 -/9 x.d.
Covent Garden Prop., Defd., 2/7½ -/6
Dalgety, 11†† 10⅞ 11⅛ 11
Egyptian Government, 4% Irrig. Certs., 96
Forestal Timber and Rlys., 15/9 -/9
Do., Pref. (6%), 17/-
Hudson's Bay, 80/- 79/4½ 80/- 80/- 78/9‡ 80/3 79/4½ -/4½ 80/- -/7½ 1/3
Do., 5% Pref., 97/6
Hungarian Mortgage Inst., 7½% Bds., "A," 97 7
Java Invest., Loan, and Agency, 34/-
Leach's Arg. Est., -/6
Do., Defd., -/1½
Lon. Co. F. and L. Props., 6% Deb., 102‡
Mozambique, 10/-‡
Do. (Bearer), 11/- -/1½ 10/7½‡ 11/0¾
Peruvian Corp., 5% Pref., 53⅛ ⅛
Do., 6% Debs., 100 ¾ 100 ¼
Power Sect., 7% Ptg. Pref., 24/3 -/3
Rio Negro, 14/3‡
River Plate Trst., 5% Pref., 89 8½
Sudan Plantns., 62/6 3/9 2/6 3/9 -/9

Stock Exchange, 190

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-N'foundland Devt., 100/- 3/9 97/6 100/-
Do., 8% Pref., 24/-‡ 3/6‡
Anglo-Oriental Min. Corp., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 14/10½
Argentine Nthrn. Land, 5% Deb., 88½
Brazil Land, Cattle and Packing, ⅝
Do., Inc. Debs. (Reg.), 53
Brit. Cent. Africa Co., 8% Debs. (Reg.), 99
Brit. Columbia Pwr., "A," $39¼ 9 ⅛ ⅝ ½ ¼ ⅜
Do., "B," $18¼ ¼ 17¾ 18¼ 17¾
Brit. New Guinea Devt., 1/3
City of San Paulo Impts., 10/- -/1½ 10/-
Do., 7½% Deb., 98
Egyptian Consol., -/9
Ever Ready Trust, 7/10½
Fanti Consol., 13/- -/1½ 13/- 12/10½‡
Gharbieh, 5% Debs., 80
Hudson Bay Co., New (iss. at £4, £3 pd.), 57/6
Hydro-Elec. Sec. Corp., $43½ ⅝ ⅝ ½ ⅜ ¾ ¼ ⅝ ¾ ½ ¼
Do., 5% "B" Ptg. Prefd. (ex option), 7⅞ ⅞
Internat. Holding and Invest., $47⅝ 5 1/16 5 4 15/16 ⅞ 5 1/16 ¼ 4 15/16 5 4 15/16
Mutual Fin. Indemnity, 1/- 1/- 0/10½
Parana Plantations, 13/6
Primitiva Holdings, 27/6†† -/6‡ -/9 8/6
Scott.-Amer. Mort., "A" Pref., 76¾
Zambesia Exploring, 38/9‡ 40/3¾ -/2¼ -/3¾

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

Ailsa, 5% Pref., 85
Alliance Invest., Def., 200
American Inv. and Gen., 4½% Deb., 76
Anglo-American Deb. Corp., 292††
Do., 4¼% Pref., 75½†† x.d.
Army and Navy, Defd., 345
Atlas Elect. and Gen., 26/4½ -/1½ -/3 -/3
Do., 7% Pref., 24/1½ 4/-Δ††
Beaver, 26/3
Brit. Assets, 33/6 -/9
Brit. Empire, 5% Pref., 16/4½
Brit. Steamship, Defd., 165†† 7
Charter, 79¾ 80
City and Internat., 117 ½ x.d.
Continental Union, 111 10
Do., 5% Pref., 82¼
Engl. and N. York, 89½ x.d.
Equatorial, 13/9 -/10½ 14/- 12/6
Foreign and Col. Inv., 5% Deb., 92¾ ½
Globe Telegraph, 20 15/16†† 1
Do., 6% Pref., 11
Indian and General Inv., Defd., 312½
Internat. Invest., 4½% Prefd., 75½ ½
Invest. Corp., 4% Prefd., 73 6
Investors Trust, Prefd., 84 3
Do., Defd., 98
Lake View Invest., 21/-
Lond. and S. Amer. Invest., 17/9
Lond., Border and Gen., 5% Pref., 82
Mercantile, 320
Do., 4% Deb., 75¼
Nelson Financial, 12½%, 179
Omnium, Defd., 169 9
Orient, 19/- 19/-
Parent, 8%, 1/1
Do., Defd., 1/3
Railway Share, 5½% Pref., 97
Rio Claro Rly. and Inv., 5% Pref., 87
Rubber Plants. Invest., 39/3 9/- -/6 -/7½ 9/- 9/- 8/4½ -/9 -/7½ -/4½ 9/4½ 8/6 -/7½ 9/1½ 8/9 -/10½ 9/3 -/6 8/10½ -/10½ 9/1½
"Sanitas," 10% Pt. Pref., 24/3
Scott. Stockholders, 101
Do., 5½% Pref., 95½
Sec. Industrial, 131
S. African Gold, 25/- -/4½
Standard, 162 2
Do., 5½% Pref., 92 2

Trust Union, 240 38
Trustees Corp., 223
Do., 4% Deb., 74
U.S. and S. Amer., 4% Deb., 73
United States Deb., 240 2

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Canadian Gen., $89††
Carmelite, 2/6 -/4½ -/6 -/3 -/6
Daily Mail, 63/9 -/5¼ -/1½
Greyhound Racing Assn., -/7 -/7½ -/8½ -/9†† -/8 -/8 -/8¼
Do., 8% Ptg. Pref., 8/10½ 9/3
London Fur and Gen., 8% Pref., 8/1½ -/1½
Midland-Caledonian, 5% Pref., 76 5 5
Second Anglo Celtic, 5% Pref., 83¾ ⅞ 4‡

GAS

Barnet Dist. (7%), 115††
Brit. Gas Light, 113¾ 14 13¾ 14
Commercial, 89 x.d.
European, 12¾†† 12 15/16
Gas Light and Coke, 18/- 17/9 18/- 17/11¼ -/9 18/- 17/10½ -/9 x.d.
Do., 3% Consol. Deb., 57½
Impl. Contl., 365 3 4 6
Do., 3½% Deb., 73
Sth. Metropolitan, 97½ 8 ¾ x.d.
Do., 6% Irred. Pref., 106 6 x.d.
Wands., Wimb., and Epsom, 5% Deb., 92‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Hornsey, 5% Pref., 82½ ½
Liverpool, 5%, 92††
Mid-Kent, 76/3‡

INSURANCE

Atlas, £12/19/3††
Comm. Union, 23 15/16†† 4
Eagle, Star, and Brit., Prefd., 8/4½
Gen. Accdnt. Fire, 14⅜ ⅝
Lond. and Lancs., 27⅝ ⅝
Lond. Assocd. Reinsce., 7% Pt. Pref., 4/10½
London, 9 15/16
N. Brit. and Merc., 4% Pref., 77
Pearl, fully pd., 12½ ⅞ 9/16 ⅞
Phoenix, partly pd., £13/1/9Δ
Do., fully pd., 14
Prudential, "B," 38/6
Royal, 7 15/16 ⅞ ⅞ 13/16
Sun, 37⅜ ⅜
Sun Life, 53¼††

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Prudential, New "A," fully pd., 20 5/16 ⅝
Do., Fractl. Certs., 78/9 pm.

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL

Amal. Anthracite, 4/9 5/1½ -/1½ -/3 -/4½ -/3
Armstrong, Whitworth Securities, "A," -/6
Babcock and Wilcox, 60/10½ -/3
Baker Perkins, 7% Pref., 21/3 -/3
Baldwins, 2/11½ 3/0¾ 2/11¼
Do., 7% "B" Pref., 3/6
Cammell, Laird, 5% Pref., 3/-
Coltness, 5% Pref., 15/4½
Consett, 9/- -/0¾
Cory (Wm.), 56/10½ 7/4½ -/4½
Dominion Iron, Lond. Dep. Repts., 82 1½
Dorman, Long, 5/10½†† -/8¼
Do., 5½% Deb., 84 3½
Ebbw Vale, 1/1½ -/0½
Do., 6% Debs., 55
Fairbairn Lawson, 2/7½Δ
Grovesend, 6½% Deb., 91
Guest, Keen, 34/- 3/6
Do., 5% 2nd Pref. (free of tax), 20/- 19/9
Harland and Wolff, 6% Pref., 9/3 -/1½ -/3 9/-
Lysaght, 5½% Deb., 90⅝ ⅝
Millom and Askam Hematite, 7/1½ -/6
Do., 7% Part. Pref., 16/3
North's Navigation, fully pd., 1/0¾††
Pease and Partners, 3/6 -/7½
Do., 5% Deb., 69 7½ 8
Powell-Duffryn, 9/6 -/6 9/-Δ 8/10½ 9/1½ -/6 -/4½ -/4½
Do., 6% 2nd Pref., 9/- 9/-
Do., 7% Deb., 93½
Projectile and Eng., 5/4½ -/6 -/3
Richardsons, Westgarth, 4/11¼†† 5/-††
Ruston and Hornsby, 7/1½
Skoda Works, 7½% Debs., 103
S. Durham, 22/10½
Staveley, 20/-
Stewarts and Lloyds, Defd., 25/9 6/-
Stone (J.), 6½% Pref., 22/9
Thomas (Richard), 7% Deb., 96⅝ ⅞
Union Steel (S. Africa), 5/7½ 6/-
Ud. States Steel, 188 8 8 x.d.
Vickers, 7/6 -/7½ -/6 -/6 -/8¼
Do., 5% Non-Cum. Pref., 15/4½
Do., 5% Cum. Pref. (‡‡¹), 18/5¼ -/3 -/3
Do., 5½% Deb., 95

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Carlton Main Colliery, 10/6‡
Clarke, Chapman, 26/3 -/3
Dorman, Long, New, 5/5¼
Duffield Coal Products, 1/- -/1½
Duffield Iron Corp., 4/10½ 5/- 4/10½ 5/- 5/-
Leicestershire Coal Dist., 5/4½ -/6
N.C. Metal, "A," 97/6 -/6 100/-
Tredegar, "B," 10/10½††
Yorkshire Amal. (Group A and D), 7/6

MINES

Bechuanaland Explo., 8/1½ -/7½
Camp Bird, 8% Pref. (free of tax), 11/2¼†† -/7½ -/7½ -/3
Central Prov. Manganese Ore, 68/9 -/9
Consd. Gold of S. Africa, 40/7½†† 37/6‡ 40/-‡ -/9
Do., 6% Pref., 18/4½
Consd. Mines Selection, 17/10½
De Beers, 40% Pref. (Bearer), 12 15/32
Do., Defd. (Bearer), 9¾
Geduld Prop., 65/7½
Globe and Phoenix, 15/- -/3 -/3
London Tin, 31/6 -/10½
Mysore Gold, 12/-†† -/4½ 12/- -/1½†† 11/9 12/3 11/10½ -/9 -/10½ 12/4½ -/3 11/9 12/4½ -/3
Natl. Mining, 1/3 -/5¼ -/4½
Ooregum Gold, 6/2¼†† 4/9‡ 6/-
Do., 10% Min. Pref., fully pd., 11/6
Pahang Consd., 10/4½ -/6¾
Rio Tinto, 43⅞ 4 4 4 3¾ ⅝ ⅞
Do., 5% Pref., 87/10½
St. John del Rey, 18/9 -/7½ -/7½
Do., Pref. (free of tax) (10%), 25/6
South Crofty, 3/7½
Tanganyika Concessions, 39/4½ 8/5¼ 9/- 8/6 -/5¼ -/1½ -/9
Vereeniging Ests., 40/7½ -/7½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—AUSTRALIAN

Assd. Gold of W. Australia (New), 1/- 1/-
Boulder Perseverance, -/9 -/9
Golden Horse-Shoe (New), 2/10½ -/9 -/9½ -/10 -/10½ -/9½
Lake View and Star, 12/3 -/6 -/3 -/3
Mount Isa, 25/6
N. Kalgurli, 2/1½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES MISCELLANEOUS

Ancona Sulphur, 3/5¼ -/4½ -/6 -/6 -/7½ -/9 -/7½ -/5¼ -/6¾ -/6 -/7½ -/6
Ankole Tinfields, -/3¼
Burma Corp., 14/3 -/1½ -/3¾ -/2¼ -/3 -/1½ -/2½ -/3 -/1½
Camp Bird, New, 1/- -/1¾ -/5¾ -/2¼
Champion Reef of India, 9/3
East Pool and Agar, 1/-
Esperanza, -/0¾
Fabulosa Cons., -/6 -/6 -/7½
Fresnillo, 21/3
Hongkong Tin, 19/1½ -/4½ -/6
Indian Copper, 1/8 -/8
Jos Tin Dredging, 19/- 19/- -/1½
Kagera, 7/6††
Kampar Malaya, 18/1½ -/1½
Kamunting, 8/0¾†† -/4½
Killinghall (iss. at 6/-, 1/6 pd.), 8/6
Lena Goldfields, 8% Notes, -/7½ -/8½
Malayan Tin Dredging, 25/9
Malayaiam Tin, 2/9
Meru, 1/-
Mexican Corp., 9/-‡ -/6 -/4½
Mining Trust, 11/6 -/3‡ -/10½
Nundydroog, 17/3 16/9‡
Oroville Dredging, 1/6
Panama Corp., 19/10½ 20/- 20/- 19/6
Petaling, 12/11¼ 13 0¾ 12/9 -/9 -/10½ 13/4½
Renong Tin Dredging, 23/3 -/10½ -/3
Russo-Asiatic Cons., -/4 -/4
San Francisco of Mexico, 24/- 3/9
Santa Gertrudis, 9/10½ 10/- -/9 10/6‡ 10/- 10/-
S. American Copper (New), 2/3 -/3 -/3½ -/2¼ -/3½ -/3 -/3½ -/2¼ -/4½
Sthn. Malayan, 15/10½ 16/- -/3 -/1½ -/1½ 16/-
Sungei Besi, 12/-
Do., "New" (iss. at 10/-, 2/- pd.), 4/-
Teja Malaya, 5/-
Temoh, 21/3
Tigon Min. and Fin., 27/7½†† -/3 8/1½ 7/7½†† -/6 -/6
Trepca, 8/3 -/7½ -/6
Tronoh, 19/9 20/-
Viscoul Consol., 3/5
West Mexican, 2/3 -/3
Zinc Corp., Pref., 70/- 70/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—SOUTH AFRICAN

African and European Invest., 17/-
Anglo-Amer. Corp. of S. Africa, 32/2¼ 1/3 2/2¼ 1/6¾
Do., 6% Prefd., 92¾ ¼ 1½ ½ 2¾
Angola-Diamond (Bearer), 14/6 -/6
Brakpan, 54/9 -/8¼ 3/5¼
Bwana M'Kubwa, 22/- 1/9 2/- 2/- -/1½ -/1½ -/3††
Cent. Mining and Invest. (Reg.), 17½‡
City Deep, 7/-†† 6/9†† -/9
Clydesdale, 16/1½††
Consol. Diamond, 10/6 -/6 -/9 -/10½
Do., 7½% Pref., 8/4½
Crown Mines, 64/4½ 2/6 -/9¾
Daggafontein, 21/10½
Durban Roodepoort Deep, 10/- -/3 9/10½‡ 10/3‡ -/3
Do., New, -/1½ -/4½ -/1½ -/6 -/1½ pm
E. Rand Prop., 10/6 9/9‡
General Min. and Fin. Corp., 14/1½‡
Gold Rhodesian Devt., 9/7½ -/7½
Henderson's, 3/- 2/10½‡
Jo'burg Consol. Invest., 45/- 4/10½ 3/-‡ 5/-
Kafue, New, 2/4½††, -/6†† -/4½ -/3½
Langlaagte Estate, 19/10½ 20/- 19/10½ -/7½‡ 20/3
Loangwa Concessions, 6/3 -/1½ -/4½ -/3 -/3¾
Lomah, 1/1 0/9
Lond. and Rhodesian, 2/3 -/4½ -/4½ -/3
Lnipaard's Vlei Est., 4/-
Luiri Gold Areas, 5/2¼ -/1½ -/0¾ -/3 -/2¼ -/1½ 5/- -/3 5/- -/2¼
Do., Priority, 8/3 8/-
Maneke Asbestos, -/3 -/1½
Modderfontein "B," 15/3 -/3
Modderfontein East, 23/3
N'Changa Copper, 65/-†† 4/8¼ -/4½ 5/- 3/9 4/4½ 5/-
New Modderfontein, 81/3 80/7½ 1/3
Nourse, 8/6 -/7½
Oceana Cons., 1/6 -/6¾ -/5¼ 2/6‡ -/6¾‡
Potgietersrust Plat., 4/3 -/3 -/2¼ -/2¾
Rand Mines, 57/6 8/1½ 9/8¼ 8/1½ 7/6
Rand Select. Corp., 13/7½††
Randfontein Estates, 5/7½ -/6‡
Read's Drift, 4/7½‡
Rezende, 20/3 19/10½
Rhodesia Broken Hill, 2/1½ 2/- 2/- -/1½ 1/10¾
Rhodesia Copper and Gen., 1/8¼
Rhodesia Minerals Concession, 10/3
Rhodesian Anglo Amer., 34/4½
Rhodesian Congo Border, 15⅝ 9/16 ¼ 1/16 15 15 14¾ 15 1/16
Rhodesian Corp., 1/9¾ -/9¼
Rhodesian Selection, 52/6
Roan Antelope Copper, 30/3 1/- 30/7½
Robinson Deep, "B," 7/10½ -/8¼ -/4½
Roodeklip Gold Mining, 6/- -/3 -/6
Rose Deep, 4/3 -/3
Selukwe Gold Min., 4/4½ -/2¼‡ -/3 -/4½ -/2¼‡
Shamva, 1/6 -/7½
Sherwood Starr, 20/9†† -/10½
S. African Townships, 9/-
South-West Africa, 13/9
Sthrn. Rhodesia Base Metals, 15/9
Springs, 64/4½
Sub Nigel, 35/7½
Village Deep, 7/6
Wankie Colliery, 25/-
West Rand Consd., 5/10½ -/10½ -/7½ -/7½ -/8¼
West Springs, 15/- -/4½ -/4½
Willoughby's Consd., 8/3‡
Zambesia Ming. Devt., 5/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—WEST AFRICAN

Alluvial Diamonds, -/9
Assd. Tin of Nigeria, 6/0¾ -/1½ -/0¾
Bisichi Tin, 7/10½ -/10½
Ex-Lands Nigeria, 2/1½ 2/- -/1 2/-
Fanti, -/3
Jos Tin, 5/9 -/6¾ -/7½ -/6¾
Naraguta (Nigeria) Tin, 11/3‡
Nigerian Base Metals, 1/3¾ -/1½
Nigerian Power, 1/8¼††
Obbuassi, -/5
Taquah and Abosso, 2/2¼ -/3 -/4½ -/4½ -/4½††
West African Diamond, 4/1½ -/3
West African Mahogany, 3/3

NITRATE

Anglo-Chilean, 7% Deb., 92
Lautaro, 240001 to 430000 and 590001 to 1312000, Bearer, 48/9 9/4½ 8/1½ -/9 -/9 -/1½

OIL

Anglo-Ecuadorian, 15/1½ -/1½
Anglo-Persian, 80/11¼ 1/3 -/10½ 2/6 1/10½ 80/7½ 1/10½ -/3 -/3 -/3‡
Do., 8% Pref., 25/9¾ 6/3 -/3 5/9‡
Do., 9% Pref., 28/-
Attock, 35/3¾
Burmah, 82/6 -/6 -/2¼ 1/6¾ -/10½ 2/0¾
Do., 8% Pref., 26/3¾ -/6 -/3 -/1½ -/6†† -/1½
Do., 5½% Deb., 102½Δ
Canadian Eagle, 11/9½ -/11¼ -/10½ -/7½
Do., Pref. (7%), 12/6¾ -/3
Kern River, 5/7½ -/7½
Mexican Eagle, 12/7½ -/6 -/6¾ -/8¼ -/3‡ -/4½ -/5¼ -/4½ -/6
Phoenix Oil and Transprt., £1 shares, 12/1½ -/5¼ -/1½ x.d.
Do., 1s. shares 6/6 -/6 -/6 -/7½ x.d.
Royal Dutch, Sub-Shares, 32⅛†† 1⅝ ⅝ ½ ½ 9/16
"Shell" (Regd.), 93/9†† 2/9¾ 87/6‡ 91/10½ 2/6 88/9‡ 92/10½ -/9¾ -/6 1/10½ 2/6 1/3‡ 90/-‡ 88/9‡ -/9‡ 91/3‡ 2/9¾ -/4½ 87/6‡ 91/3‡ 2/2¼ 1/10½ 2/2¼ 3/1½ 1/10½‡ 90/-‡ 3/1½
Do. (Bearer), 93/1½ -/1½ 2/6 3/1½ 2/2¼
Do., 5% Pref., 9⅞
Do., 7% Pref., 25/6¾†† -/9 -/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-American (Certs. of Deposit), 72/4½ -/7½ -/9 -/6 -/6
Apex Trinidad, 24/10½†† -/4½ -/6
Brit. Controlled, 7% Prefd., 5/6¾ -/7½ -/6 -/5¼
Brit. Mexican, 5½% Bds., 98¼††
Franco-British, -/3
Hamilton's, -/2½
Petroleum Storage, 16/9 17/- -/4½ 16/- 17/- -/7½ -/7½ -/16/4½
Steaua Romana, 8/9
Tocuyo of Venezuela, 12/9 -/6
Trinidad Cent., 4/4½†† -/6 -/3
Uroz, -/1½
V.O.C. Holding, 57/6 8/1½ 7/6 9/- 9/-
Venezuelan Consd., 9/3 8/7½†† -/7½†† -/9†† -/9¾†† -/7½ 8/-

RUBBER

Aboyne-Clyde, 7½% Part. Pref., 5/-‡††
Allied Sumatra, 17/10½ 18/- 18/- 17/10½ -/7½ 18/- 17/9 -/9 -/6 -/3 -/4½ -/7½ -/4½ 18/3 17/6
Anglo-Dutch of Java, 35/9 -/4½ -/9 -/4½ -/3 -/6 5/-‡ -/9 -/6 6/3 5/- -/3 -/10½ 6/-
Do., 6% Deb., 100†† 100 98½‡
Anglo-Java, 3/4½ -/4½ -/3 -/3¾ -/3¾ -/3¾ -/4½ -/5½ -/6
Do., 7% Deb., 97 9½
Ayer Kuning, 33/9 -/1½
Bajoe Kidoel, 36/9
Batu Rata, 19/4½††
Bertam Cons., 4/6 -/6 -/3¾ -/5 -/4½
Bukit Rajah, 17/3
Ceylon (Para), 6/4½ -/4½
Chersonese, 2/6¾ -/6¾ -/5½
Craigielea, 1/0½
Dooigalla, 6/3
East Asiatic, 2/4½ -/6 -/4½ -/4½Δ -/6
Emerald, 23/6 -/3 -/7½ 3/-
Grd. Central (Ceylon), 19/4½ -/1½
Java Ud., 29/4½††
Jugra Land and Carey, 16/7½ 16/- 17/- 16/3
Kepitigalla, 1/4½ -/3
Kuala Lumpur, 40/- -/3 -/3‡ 40/-
Labu, 33/9 1/9 3/6 -/6 -/6 3/- 3/- -/1½ 30/-‡
Laras, 2/9 -/8½ -/9 -/7½ -/8¼ -/7¼ -/9
Linggi, 25/4½ -/1½ -/7½ 6/10½ -/3 4/4½
Lond. Asiatic, 5/- 4/8¼ -/9¾ -/9 -/9¾ -/9½ -/9½ -/9 -/9¾ -/10½
Malacca, 32/6 3/1½ -/9 2/6
Manchester N. Borneo, 15/7½
Mendaris, 19/-
New Crocodile Riv., 2/9 -/8¼ -/6¾ -/9
Oriental, 11/9
P.P.K. (Ceylon), 13/9
Rani Travancore, 13/-
Sendayan, 23/6 x.d.
Sennah, 25/6††
Sialang, 28/7½
Straits, 15/- -/7½
Sumatra Anglo-Dutch, 6% Deb., 90
Sumatra Para, 3/3¾ -/3 -/3 -/2
Tanjong Malim, 23/9‡ 4/3‡ -/3‡
Telogoredjo Ud., 31/10½†† 2/6 -/6 3/1½ -/1½
Ud. Patani, 21/9
Ud. Serdang, 4/4½†† -/5¼ -/6 -/2¼ -/1½ -/6 -/5 -/2¼ -/3½ -/2¼ -/4 -/3 -/4½ -/2½ -/3 -/3
Ud. Sua Betong, 62/6†† 4/8¼ -/4½ 6/3 5/- 4/4½
Ud. Sumatra, 2/1½ -/3 -/2¼ -/1½ -/1
Val d'Or, 1/6½ -/9¾ -/9¾

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Bajau, -/7½
Bangawan, 1/2½ -/4½ -/3†† -/3 -/3
Do., 7½% Deb., 98‡
Banir, 5/-
Bantam, 2/7½ -/7½
Banteng, 29/4½ -/4½ -/6 8/9
Batang Consd., 1/2¾
Batu Caves, 18/1½
Bekoh Consd., 1/3½ -/3¾ -/3 -/3 -/3¾
Beverley, 1/3 -/3
Bidor, 38/9 -/9 6/3 8/3 6/10½
Bikam, 1/11¼††
Brit. Ests. of Java, 1/10½ -/11¼ 2/- 2/-
Do., 7% Deb., 103½
Do., partly-pd., 2 ⅛ ⅛ ½ 2 1 2 1½ 2½ pm
Brooklands Selangor, 3/7½ -/7½
Broome, 18/3†† 18/-
Bukit Kajang, 23/3 -/6
Bukit Mertajam, 3/4 -/3¾ -/3 -/2½ -/3‡ -/3¾ -/3¾ -/1½
Bukit Pulai, 1/- -/0½ 1/- -/0½
Bukit Selangor, 1/1½ -/0¾ -/1½
Bukit Sembawang, 1/4
Bukit Tupah, 16/3
Buntar, 16/10½
Castlefield, 5/10½
Central Perak, 8/-
Cheviot, 3/3¾ -/4‡ -/3½ -/3 -/3½ -/3 -/3¾ -/3
Cicely, 5/6 -/7½ -/4½ -/4½
Consd. Malay, 5/6
Dahan, 1/10 -/10 -/9¾
Damansara, 11/9 12/-
Duckwari, 5% Pref., 14/-††
East Java, 20/3
Garing, 18/- -/3
Golconda Malay, 24/6†† -/3††
Gordon, 2/- 2/- 1/11¼ -/11½ -/10
Harewood, -/10½
Indian Peninsula, 1/11½
Inslinde, 1/7½ -/7½ -/6
Jitra Plant., 1/6¾
Johore River, -/9
Jong-Landor, 34/4½ 1/10½ 2/6 -/6
Juman Est., 10/-
Kali Glagah, 2/9 -/6
Kali (Java), 1/11¼†† -/11 -/11 2/- 1/10½
Kampong Kuantan, 5/6††
Kamuning (Perak), 3/0¾ -/3¾
Kawie (Java), 5/- 4/10½ -/7½
Kenny, 10/6 9/10½ 10/6 9/10½
Kepong, 5/10½††
Kerala Calicut, 12/9††
Klanang Produce, 4/9
Kombok, 2/7½ -/9 -/7½ -/9
Kota Tinggi, 2/6
Kuala Geh, 1/6¾
Kuala Muda, 23/9
Do., 7% Debs., 100
Kuala Pertang Synd., 2/4½
Kurau Est., 11/6
Kwaloe, 1/3 -/2¼‡ -/2¼ -/2¼ -/1½††
Layang Plant., 1/3†† -/1½
Lendu, 12/3
Linggi Plant., 7% Deb., partly pd., 5¾ 7 6½ 7 5½ ½ 6 5¾ 6 5¾ 6 pm
Do., fully pd., 105½
Lubok, 2/6¾
Lumut, 40/4½
Majedie (Johore), -/6¾††
Malayalam Plant., 25/6 -/6 -/9 -/9 5/- -/9 -/10½
Malaganam, 1/9¾
Merah, -/7½
Merliman Pegoh, 7% Deb., 102
Narborough, 3/3 -/3 -/2¼ -/4½
New Haycop, 1/3 -/3½ -/2½ -/3½ -/1 -/2¾††
North Hummock, 15/-
North Malay, 1/10½†† -/11 -/11¼ 2/-
Pahi Plantns., -/10††
Parambe, 23/9
Patani Para, 3/11¼
Peacock and Nilambe, 3/2½
Pelepah Valley, 2/1
Petoong Java, 1/7½ -/8¾ -/9½ -/7½
Pilmoor, 28/- -/3
Port Dickson-Lukut, 2/6
Rambutan, 1/4½ -/5
Riverside, 10/6
Rubber Ests. of Ceylon, 15/- 15/-
Rubber Ests. of Malaya, 11/-†† -/3†† -/1½
Sampang, 2/4½
Sarawak Ests., 2/1½ -/1½ -/1½ -/0¾ -/1
Seafield, 20/3†† 1/3
Selangor Company, 2/9
Selangor Ud., 2/7†† -/4½
Sembilan, 32/6
Sengat, 1/7 -/6
Sepang Selangor, 17/3 -/6 -/6
Seremban, 7/6
Siak, 6/3
Singapore Para, 1/4½
Singapore Ud., 1/6½
Soember Aloe, 2/9 -/6¾ -/7½
Sonoskar Planting, 19/8¼
Strathisla, 4/1½
Sungei Buaya, 18/6††
Sungei Gettah, 1/8¼
Sungei Krian, 28/1½
Sungei Puntar, 1/6½ -/6
Sungei Purun, 26/3††
Sungei Siput, -/9½
Sungei-Timah, 1/6¾
Sungei Tukong, 1/4½†† -/5†† -/4½ -/4½
Sungkai-Chumor, 2/10½ 3/-
Taiping Plant., 1/9¾
Tempeh, 1/7½ -/8½ -/9
Tenasserim Hevea Plant., 1/-‡ -/2½
Timbang-Deli, 1/3††
Tremelbye, 10/3
Ud. Temiang, 2/4½
Vallambrosa, 14/6
Waterfall, 1/2
Yam Seng, 2/9¼

SHIPPING

Argentine Navign., 15/6†† -/6 -/6
Do., Pref. (6% Ptg.), 19/-‡
Clan, 7% Deb., 100¼ 100
Cie. Générale Trans., 6½% Regd. Obgs., 99
Cunard, 21/6 -/6 -/6
Elder, Dempster, 6% Pref., 5/0¾†† 5/-††
Do., 5% "A," Deb., 55 6
French Steam Nav., 6½% Bds., 101
Furness, Withy, 34/3
Do., 5% Pref., 9¾‡Δ
Indo-China, Prefd. (6%), 70/-
Lamport and Holt, 5% Deb., 34 3 3½
Oceanic, 4½% Debs. (2nd Ser.), Regd., 93¼††
P. & O., Defd., 47/6‡ 8/-
Royal Mail, 27 4½‡
Do., Pref. (5%), 21½‡
Do., 6½% Pref., 30
Union-Castle, 6½% Pref., 11/-
Do., 6% Deb., 86⅛ ⅛
White Star, 6½% Pref., 8/6†† -/4½‡†† -/10½ -/9 10/- 9/9 8/6 10/- 9/- -/6 -/6 8/9 9/9 10/- 9/7½ 8/9 9/6 40/6 9/7½ 9/- -/3 10/3

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Ud. British, 6% Deb., 77¼††

TEA AND COFFEE

Assam Frontier, 19/3††
Cachar and Dooars, 6% Pref., 14/3Δ
Consol. Tea and Lands, 22
Darjeeling Co., 51/-
Dooars, 47/6
Doom Dooma, 77/6 -/6
Eastn. Prod. and Ests., 82/6

OFFICIAL PRICE CHANGES
will be found on page 22

Imperial, 35/9 -/9
Jhanzie, 40/-Δ†† 39/-
Jokai, 61/9Δ†† 60/3¾ -/3
Kanan Devan Hills Prod., 39†† 8½††
Pandan, 17/7½††
Scot. Tea and Lands of Ceylon, 61/6
Singlo, 6½% Pref., 19/9††

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Budla Beta, 67/6
Deamoolie, 92/6Δ
Longai Valley, 12/- 12/-
Mooloya, 5½
Pabbojan, 94/-
Panawatte, 16/7½ -/7½ 16/-
Yatiyantota Ceylon, 15/- 15/- -/6

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

American, 243½ 2½†† 5 4
Anglo-American, 6% Prefd., 101½ ¼ ¼
Do., Def., 24⅝ ⅝
Anglo-Portuguese, 21/6 -/4½ -/4½
Cables and Wireless, 7½% "A," 61½‡ 2½ 1⅞ 2½ 1¾ 2 2¼ 1⅞ ¾ 2 1½ ½ 2 1¾
Do., "B," 29¾‡ ½ 30½ ⅝ 29½ ½ 30 29½‡ 30
Do., 5½% Pref., 95¾‡ 6 ¼ ¾ ¼ 5⅞ 6 ⅝ ⅛ 6 5¾ ¾ ⅞ 6⅝ ⅛
International, 73 2½ 3½
Marconi Intl., 40/-‡†† 1/6 1/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Canadian Marconi, 16/3†† 15/-‡
Venezuela Telephone, 24/-

TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS

Anglo-Argentine, 6% Pref., 58/9‡
Do., 5% Deb., 72¼ ½ ½
Brazilian Tract., 40⅛†† 39¼ ⅛ ¼ ½ ½ ¼ 9 ½ ½ ⅛ ½ ⅛ ⅝ 9 9 ⅝ ⅝ 40⅛††
Brit. Columbia, 5% Pref., 90
Brit. Elect. Tract., Defd., 1525†† 1500 20 30
Cape Electric, 7/6 7/-
Kalgoorlie, 6% B Deb., 12
London and Suburban, 2/9 -/9
Do., 5% Pref., 10/- 10/-
London United, 5% Pref., 3/3††
Mexico, 6% Bds. (Endsd.), 49
National, 28/9‡
Do., 7% Pref., 20/6‡
Shanghai, 44/-††

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Barton Transport, Defd., -/6
Birmingham and Dist., 27/6 8/- 7/6
Glasgow Gen. Omnibus, 8/3†† 9/3 8/9 -/6 9/3 9/-
Lancashire Ud. Transport, 7/7½

WATER WORKS

Bristol (7% Max.), 113½Δ
Do., 4% Deb., 78¼ ½ 7¼†† ½††
Consd. of Rosario, 13¾†† ⅞†† ⅞†† ⅞††
Newcastle and Gateshead Cons., 145‡††
Do., Cons. (1876), 103‡††
Prov. of B.A., 5% Pref. (free of tax), 19/9 -/9‡
Southend, New (5% Max.), 8 1/16
Sutton Dist., 4½% Pref., 86

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

East Surrey, 5% Pref., 9½ ½

TRANSFER BOOKS
4 lines 20s. (minimum)

MAYPOLE DAIRY COMPANY, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the DEFERRED ORDINARY SHARE REGISTERS of the Company will be CLOSED from February 28th to March 14th (both dates inclusive).
By Order.
A. S. WATSON, Secretary.
Maypole House, Finsbury-square, London, E.C.2.
February 21st, 1930.

THE MADRAS and SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY COMPANY, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Four per Cent. Debenture Stocks (both 1936 and 1938) of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company, Limited, will be CLOSED from Monday, the 17th day, to Monday, the 31st day of March, 1930 (both days inclusive), for the preparation of Warrants due to Stockholders who are registered on the Company's Books on the 15th March, 1930.
No Transfer Deeds of the Four per Cent. Debenture Stocks (both 1936 and 1938) will be registered during the time the Books are closed.
The Warrants will be posted on Monday, the 31st March, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
V. CRASTER, Acting Secretary.
25, Buckingham Palace-road, Westminster, S.W.1.
19th February, 1930.

THE CAPE ASBESTOS COMPANY, Ltd.—Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 28th February, 1930, both dates inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
W. A. GODFREY, F.S.A.A., Manager and Secretary.
26-30, Holborn-viaduct, London, E.C.1.
20th February, 1930.

THE CRITTALL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the 6 per Cent. Five-Year Registered Notes of the Company will be CLOSED from February 22nd to February 28th, 1930, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
F. G. NICHOLLS, Secretary.
210, High Holborn, London, W.C.1.

WILLIAM FOSTER and Co., Ltd.
Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS and Register of Members of the above-named Company will be CLOSED from 17th February, 1930, to 12th March, 1930, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
J. A. WHEATCROFT, Secretary.
19th February, 1930.

WINDSOR CORPORATION (WATER) DEBENTURE STOCK (THREE per CENT.).
GREAT YARMOUTH CORPORATION FIVE per CENT. REDEEMABLE STOCK, 1945/55.
NORWICH CORPORATION 4½ per CENT. REDEEMABLE STOCK, 1948/63.
SUNDERLAND CORPORATION FIVE per CENT. REDEEMABLE STOCK, 1946/56.
Barclays Bank Limited, of 54, Lombard-street, London, E.C.3, hereby give notice that in order to prepare the Dividends due the 1st April next the BALANCES of the several accounts in the above-mentioned Stocks will be STRUCK at the close of business on Saturday, the 1st March. On and after Monday, the 3rd March, the Stocks will be transferable ex-dividend.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS
4 lines 20s. (minimum)

CANADA IRON FOUNDRIES Limited.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that, subject to confirmation by the General Meeting of April 17th, 1930, a DIVIDEND of 6 per cent. on the Preference Shares and 3 per cent. on the Common Shares has been declared PAYABLE on May 10th, 1930, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on April 30th, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
B. V. ATKINSON, Secretary-Treasurer.
Dated at Montreal, February 5th, 1930.

CITY of SANTA FE LOAN.
The COUPONS falling due on the 1st March, 1930, on these Bonds may be PRESENTED for PAYMENT between the hours of 10 and 2 (Saturdays excepted) at Hambros Bank Limited, 41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2, where lists may be obtained.
Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.
The rate is £1 4s. 5d. per cent.
41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2. 20th February, 1930.

DRAWING OF BONDS
4 lines 16s. (minimum)

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.
PORT OF BUENOS AIRES FIVE per CENT. DEBENTURES of £100 EACH.
Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the conditions of this Loan DEBENTURES bearing the following numbers, viz.:—

45	56	73	109	143	244	317
345	366	381	408	488	555	566
575	592	606	719	755	757	774
930	1027	1029	1083	1127	1233	1235
1246	1277	1284	1288	1446	1499	1559
1673	1728	1818	1822	1834	1940	1956
1980	2030	2047	2069	2109	2152	2210
2223	2247	2308	2391	2405	2549	2562
2637	2656	2684	2709	2760	2770	2860
2962	2989	3209	3210	3267	3355	3393
3452	3576	3588	3594	3651	3657	3674
3685	3713	3826	3870	3955	3960	3980
4006	4075	4142	4194	4243	4428	4487
4561	4567	4607	4709	4834	4873	4890
5035	5293	5335	5412	5486	5556	5580
5610	5662	5695	5707	5724	5783	5809
5873	5895	5959	5968	6017	6028	6041
6049	6090	6102	6114	6136	6261	6321
6417	6481	6547	6621	6665	6777	6863
6874	6921	7015	7113	7129	7335	7415
7428	7475	7534	7621	7739	7753	7768
8048	8082	8135	8145	8159	8212	8319
8332	8341	8451	8494	8496	8547	8586
8771	8890	8907	9046	9177	9201	9236
9313	9342	9361	9403	9550	9591	9612
9709	9786	9788	9810	9886	10077	10122
10289	10292	10316	10401	10451	10469	10501
10528	10580	10597	10600	10644	10701	10718
10806	10858	11021	11074	11092	11172	11230
11284	11307	11347	11361	11370	11406	11503
11600	11611	11642	11742	11790	11832	11943
12159	12162	12193	12270	12294	12319	12362
12413	12439	12486	12551	12559	12617	12627
12645	12648	12716	12730	12788	12878	12921
13080	13096	13105	13120	13291	13294	13393
13416	13498	13532	13554	13621	13648	13661
13738	13899	13948	14028	14046	14062	14179
14239	14241	14249	14310	14337	14354	14360
14387	14406	14413	14441	14444	14467	14469
14492	14527	14554	14570	14571	14591	14632
14680	14704	14708	14787	14788	14847	14856
14859	14878	14886	14893	14932	14979	14986
15027	15059	15092	15093	15099	15116	15130
15158	15175	15233	15244	15253	15259	15270
15346	15441	15501	15523	15543	15567	15582
15587	15604	15612	15613	15654	15663	15678
15744	15803	15836	15858	15862	15899	15989
16099	16106	16140	16156	16220	16232	16310
16316	16342	16366	16379	16415	16545	16602
16822	16857	16880	16928	16979	17001	17037
17051	17131	17176	17185	17207	17259	17267
17291	17303	17317	17383	17451	17488	17501
17515	17516	17558	17619	17621	17668	17692
17695	17721	17725	17739	17749	17771	17813
17966	17992	18006	18036	18061	18101	18200
18326	18328	18335	18338	18360	18390	18456
18465	18478	18496	18542	18554	18556	18560
18621	18640	18726	18798	18836	18910	18921
18995	19008	19055	19056	19080	19089	19090
19132	19163	19183	19221	19222	19267	19291
19489	19576	19670	19674	19695	19698	19735
19745	19788	19801	19805	19974		

were this day DRAWN by lot for redemption at the Offices of the Bank of London and South America, Limited, in the presence of Dr. Ricardo Q. Blamey Lafone of the Embassy in London of the Argentine Republic, and of Edwin Courtney Walker, Notary Public, and the same are payable on and after the 1st day of April next at the Offices of the said Bank.
The Debentures, with Coupons commencing with Coupon Number 78, must be left three clear days for examination between the hours of 11 and 2, Saturdays excepted.
London, 19th February, 1930.
R. Q. BLAMEY LAFONE.
Countersigned: E. Courtney Walker, Notary Public, Firm: Grain and Sons, 9, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.
PORT OF BUENOS AIRES 5 per CENT. DEBENTURES.
NUMBERS OF DRAWN BONDS OUTSTANDING.
1st October Drawing, 1927.
Bond No. 9157 with Coupon No. 73 attached.
1st April Drawing, 1929.
Bonds Nos. 177, 3212, 7959, 18160, with Coupon No. 76 attached.
1st October Drawing, 1929.
Bonds Nos. 439, 544, 837, 2172, 2433, 2554, 2943, 3663, 3768, 3797, 4562, 5591, 5753, 5990, 7057, 7850, 8086, 8240, 9076, 12035, 14345, 15200, 15533, 15635, 15755, 15890, 16528, 17431, 17634, 18130, 18531, 18558, 19085, 19387, with Coupon No. 77 attached.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT 5 per Cent. GOLD LOAN of 1896 for £16,000,000.
Notice is hereby given that, in conformity with the stipulations contained in the Bonds of this Loan, 11,593 BONDS, representing £833,300, were DRAWN on February 4, 1930, at the office of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in the presence of an Officer of the Corporation and of Mr. P. E. Mattocks (of the firm of Messrs. John Venn and Sons), Notary Public.
The Bonds thus drawn will become due for redemption at par on April 1, 1930. Interest thereon will cease to accrue on the bonds becoming payable, and on provision having been made for their payment.
For the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
N. J. STABB, } Managers.
H. D. C. JONES, }
9, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C.3. February 20, 1930.
N.B.—Printed lists of the numbers of the bonds drawn may be obtained on application at the above address or at 5, Threadneedle-street (second floor), the temporary office of the Coupon Department of the Midland Bank Ltd., Overseas Branch.

The Times
SUBSCRIPTION RATES

INLAND

	One Year	6 Months	3 Months
The Times only	£4 11s. 0d.	£2 5s. 6d.	£1 2s. 9d.
Literary Supplement extra (weekly)	17s. 4d.	8s. 8d.	4s. 4d.
Educational Supplement extra (weekly)	17s. 4d.	8s. 8d.	4s. 4d.
Trade and Engineering Supplement extra (weekly)	17s. 4d.	8s. 8d.	4s. 4d.
The Times with all Supplements	£7 3s. 0d.	£3 11s. 6d.	£1 15s. 9d.

ABROAD

	One Year	6 Months	3 Months
The Times only	£5 4s. 0d.	£2 12s. 0d.	£1 6s. 0d.
Literary Supplement extra (weekly)	17s. 4d.	8s. 8d.	4s. 4d.
Educational Supplement extra (weekly)	17s. 4d.	8s. 8d.	4s. 4d.
Trade and Engineering Supplement extra (weekly)	17s. 4d.	8s. 8d.	4s. 4d.
The Times with all Supplements	£7 16s. 0d.	£3 18s. 0d.	£1 19s. 0d.

THE TIMES ROYAL EDITION

	One Year	6 Months	3 Months
Inland	£5 4s. 0d.	£2 12s. 0d.	£1 6s. 0d.
Abroad	£6 16s. 0d.	£3 8s. 0d.	£1 12s. 6d.

THE TIMES WEEKLY EDITION

	One Year	6 Months	3 Months
Inland and Canada	£1 2s. 0d.	11s. 0d.	5s. 6d.
Other Countries	£1 5s. 0d.	12s. 6d.	6s. 3d.

All subscriptions are payable in advance.
Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to "The Times" and crossed "Barclays Bank Limited."

MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL
4 lines 20s. (minimum)

HENRY GARDNER and Co., Limited.
EXCHANGE of SHARES and CLOSING of BOOKS.
Notice is hereby given (1) That Amalgamated Metal Corporation, Limited's, offer to acquire the shares of this Company having already been accepted by a large majority of the shareholders, considerably in excess of the necessary percentage, the scheme of exchange has now become operative and will be carried through, the transfers sent in being registered in favour of Amalgamated Metal Corporation, Limited. (2) That no transfers of "Assented Shares" will be accepted after the 25th inst.
By Order of the Board,
F. V. ANGELL, Secretary.

THE BRITISH METAL CORPORATION, Limited.
EXCHANGE of SHARES.
and
CLOSING of BOOKS.
Notice is hereby given:—
(1) That Amalgamated Metal Corporation, Limited's, offer to acquire the shares of this Company having already been accepted by the shareholders to the extent of 97 per cent. of both the Ordinary and Preference Shares, the scheme of exchange has now become operative, and will be carried through, the transfers sent in being registered in favour of Amalgamated Metal Corporation, Limited.
(2) That no transfers of "Assented Shares," either Ordinary or Preference, will be accepted after the 25th instant.
(3) That the Transfer Books of the Ordinary Shares will be closed from the 26th instant to the 12th proximo inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
F. G. PALIN, Secretary.
"Princes House," 93, Gresham-street, E.C.2.
February 20th, 1930.

TOWN HOUSES
3 lines 6s. 9d. (minimum)

FURNISHED TOWN HOUSES.

HANS-PLACE (adjoining).—Passenger lift; eight-nine bed rooms; six months or year.
CADOGAN-SQUARE.—Passenger lift; 12 bed rooms; garage; beautifully furnished; from April.
ELM PARK-GARDENS.—8 bed rooms; very low rent for six months or longer.
CADOGAN-PLACE and GARAGE.—Very choice house; eight bed rooms; from Easter.
WILTON-CRESCENT.—Seven bed rooms; from March; very low rent to careful tenants.
DRAYCOTT-PLACE.—Eight bed rooms; 16 guineas weekly.
ENNISMORE-GARDENS.—Central heating; 11 bed rooms.
RUTLAND-GATE.—Fine entertaining mansion, with ball room and passenger lift; 12 bed rooms.
DRAYCOTT-PLACE (close to).—Charming bijou house; four bed rooms, two bath; 6 guineas a week.
SLOANE-SQUARE (just off).—Low rent for very choice medium-sized house.
OVERLOOKING PRIVATE GARDENS and close to park.—Fine house with 10 bed rooms and three bath; available one to five years.
Agents:
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50, Sloane-street, S.W.1.

DEACON & ALLEN,
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GIFFARD, ROBERTSON & LUCEY,
WILL SELL BY AUCTION
on FEBRUARY 25 next, at the LONDON AUCTION MART (unless previously sold privately),
THE UNUSUAL TOWN RESIDENCE,
48, PORCHESTER-TERRACE,
comprising 14 bed rooms, four bath rooms, a magnificent suite of four reception rooms.
Winter Garden. Palm Court.
Walled-in Pleasure Gardens of about one-third of an Acre.
Garage and Stabling. 48, Porchester-gardens-mews.
The Direct Lease has about eight years unexpired at £50 per annum.
Particulars of GIFFARD, ROBERTSON and LUCEY, 106, Mount-street, W.1 (Gros. 1671); or of DEACON and ALLEN, 37, Connaught-street, W.2 (Padd. 0500) and 158-160, Brompton-road, S.W.3 (Sloane 6018.)

WINKWORTH & CO.,
Estate Agents,
48, CURZON-STREET, MAYFAIR.
MAYFAIR.—Moderate price will be taken for charming old-fashioned HOUSE, in choice central position, close to favourite square; nine bed and dressing, three bath, three well-proportioned reception rooms, square hall; paved garden.
Long Lease. Ground-rent £220.
HYDE PARK.—LEASE for DISPOSAL of attractive little HOUSE, in quiet square, close to Park; six bed rooms, two bath, four sitting rooms.
Rent £330. Moderate premium.
Agents,
WINKWORTH and Co., 48, Curzon-street, Mayfair.

(By order of the Executors.)
REGENT'S PARK
AN ENTIRELY MODERNIZED RESIDENCE with many attractive features, overlooking the Park, containing five bed rooms, two dressing rooms, three reception rooms, three bath rooms, tiled basement. Just redecorated throughout. Lease 27 years at a ground-rent of £20 per annum, for sale together with the entire exquisite contents. Very low price for quick sale.—Sole Agents,
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FACING WEST, WITH INTERRUPTED VIEWS.
BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED and fitted RESIDENCE, containing five reception rooms, 10 bed rooms, three bath rooms, usual offices; service lift; independent hot water system; electric radiators; two garages with rooms over. Lease for sale at moderate price.
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A RESIDENCE OF CHARACTER.
ELECTRIC PASSENGER LIFT.
CENTRAL HEATING THROUGHOUT.
10 bed rooms, four baths, four reception rooms.
Thoroughly up to date and ready to occupy.
LEASE of NINETY YEARS for SALE.—Apply
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REGENT'S PARK.
BIJOU low-built residence in much-sought-after thoroughfare, close West End; six bed, two bath, three reception, charming garden; excellent condition. Rent only £180.—REALY and BAKER, Gloucester-gate, Regent's Park. Museum 1676 and 6571.
TO BE LET. NO PREMIUM.

CADOGAN-SQUARE (adjoining). — Unconventional HOUSE in very choice position; four bed, three reception, bath, &c.; small garden. Rent £150.—Full details of lease and premium required of Owner's Agents, J. EWART GILKES and PARTNERS (formerly of BERRYMAN and GILKES), 2, Hans-road, S.W.3. Sloane 6148-9.

CADOGAN-SQUARE.—Moderate premium secures compact little HOUSE, charming decorative order; four-five bed, bath, two reception; garden, &c.—ADAMS and WATTS, 38, Sloane-street, S.W.1.
£150 P.A.

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EARLES HOTEL, 21-22, GROSVENOR-STREET.—J. HERBERT WIGGINTON, F.A.I., having in conjunction with Messrs. GEORGE TROLLOPE sold the above residence, is instructed to offer by AUCTION the whole of the CONTENTS on Monday, March 10th, and following days. Catalogues from the Auctioneer, 280, Earl's Court-road, S.W.5.

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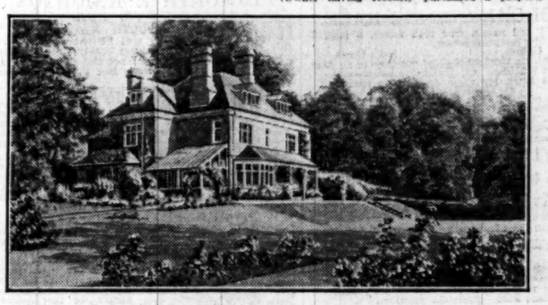
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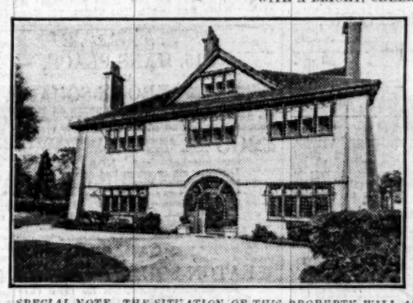
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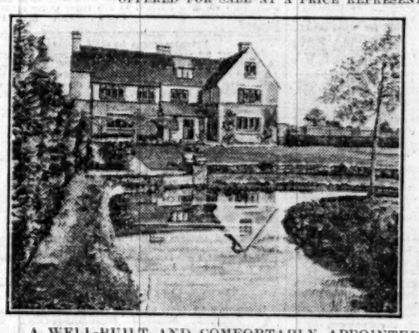
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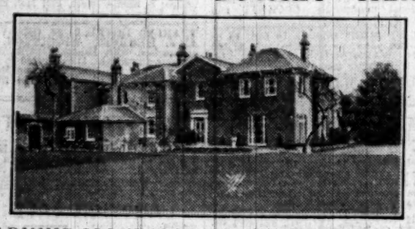
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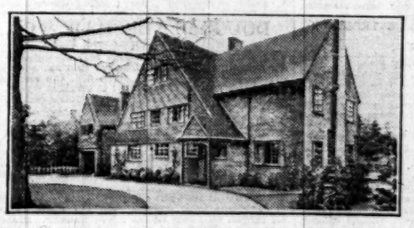
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